

FORWARD '98



1998 Forward

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*Forward with
Faith and
Fortitude*

Principal's Message



Dear Senior Class of 1998:

Congratulations to you on this important achievement, "Your Graduation." It is a time of commencement; a time of a new beginning.

This occasion entails an important juncture in your life. You now strive to begin your next step of personal development. You now strive to enhance your life through the process of continuing your growth via college or vocational means.

Thus, you must look forward with a positive spiritual life through the varied experiences in life. In your life span where technology will be greatly developed, your decisions should always bring out the true values that you learned from your families and schooling. The spiritual values of life are your most important guides.

Remember your SJIS motto - *Forward with Faith and Fortitude*. Your yearbook theme that honors all the Marianist who served at SJC-SJIS is greatly appreciated. May our Blessed Mother continue to bless and guide you.

Sincerely,

Bro. John O'Donnell, S. M.
Principal

Dedicated to all the Marianist who served at St. Joseph 1901-97.

Brother Louis Stoltz, one of the five original Marianists to come to Japan, established St. Joseph in 1901 for the foreign students at Gyosei ('Morning Star' school). For the following 96 years, despite two world wars, a terrible earthquake, and the military persecution of Christianity the St. Joseph religious community served God by educating young people. Last summer, 1997, the Marianist Community was officially closed. And although the Brothers rooms are now vacant (see photo below) and the chapel no longer echoes with their hymns, the family spirit, devotion, and love of the many Marianist Brothers and Fathers who came to serve at SJIS is kept alive in the minds, hearts, and prayers of the thousands of young men and women whom they taught.



Depending on one's age, the names Louis Stoltz, John Gaschy, Albert Haegeli, Leo Kraft, Aloysius Solden, Albert Bletzacker, Laurence Tsuda (graduate and priest), Robert Maruyama (graduate and Brother), Karl Wilhelm, Charles Loebig, Francis Gerber, Joseph Wasy, James Mueller, and John O'Donnell bring a flood of memories. These men, and many others who are not listed, worked through education to realize a spiritual change in Japan and around the globe. The fact that over twenty Marianists are buried in the Foreign Cemetery gives some indication of their dedication to this 'mission.'

Man-made institutions, like men themselves, experience a birth, growth, decline, and death. It is thus, in a way, natural for the Marianist Community at St. Joseph to close. And the sadness that many of us feel at its passing would be best turned into a resolve to continue with the work of educating young men and women (in the footsteps of the Brothers and Fathers we knew and loved). Almost every St. Joseph graduate, including each of the presently enrolled students, has a favorite story about one of the Brothers or Fathers who particularly moved him or her. It is this 'family spirit' that is what we should perpetuate.



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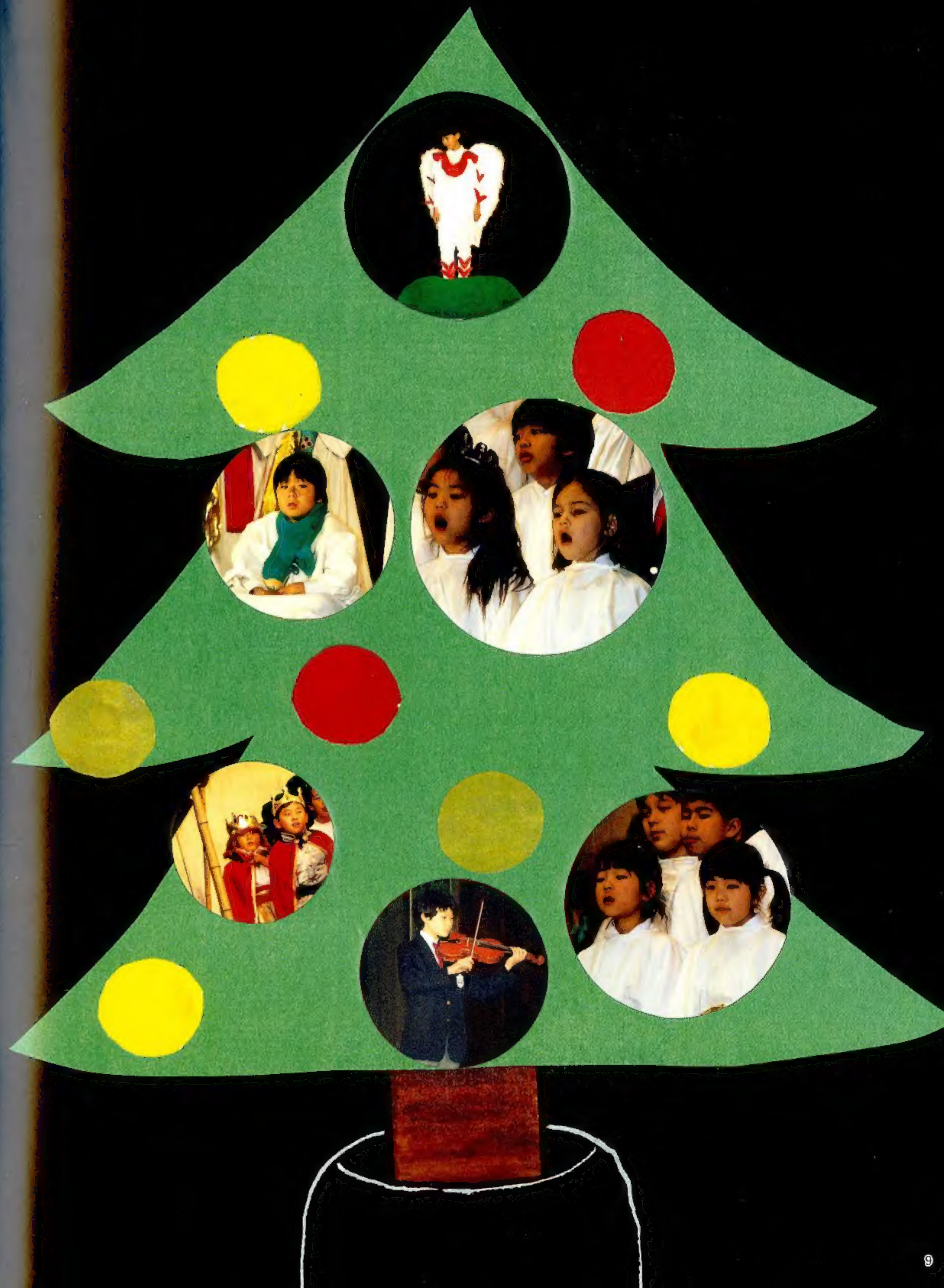
WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

'ROADS' is the theme of this 1998 Forward, therefore senior artist Sho Kawamura pictorially asks, "What lies ahead on our individual roads." Wherever life's roads lead us, our years at St. Joseph will guide us. God bless each of us life travelers.

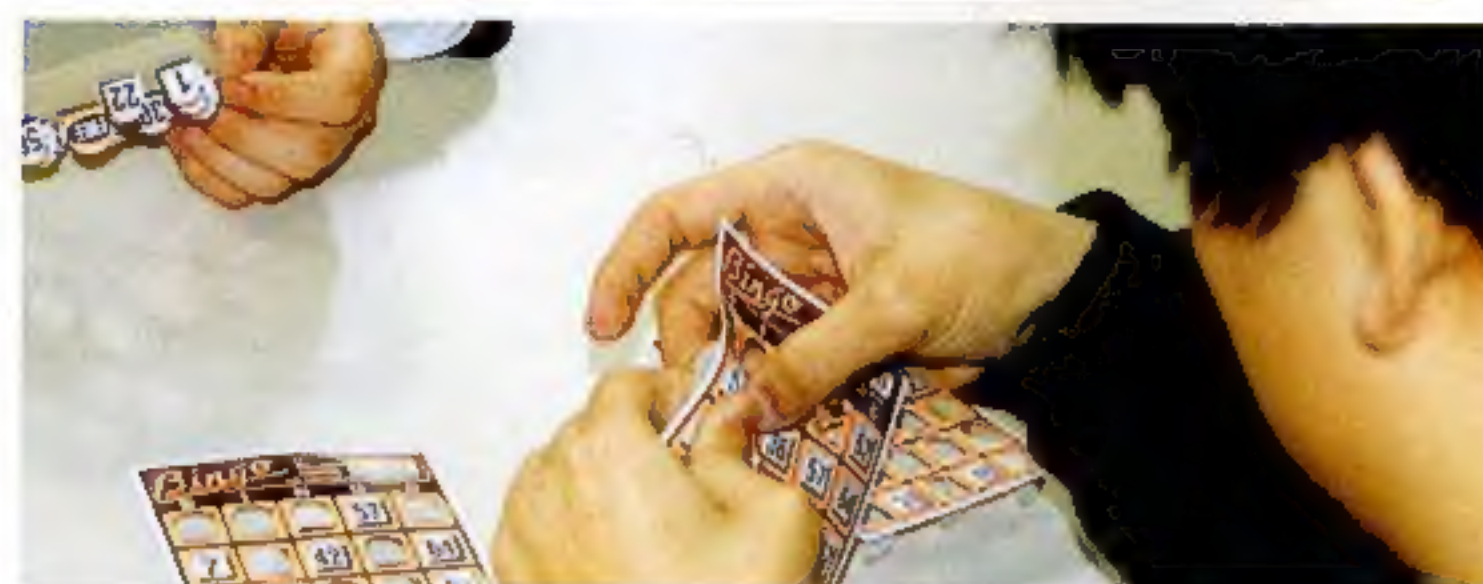
FIELD DAY



Christmas



SPIRIT WEEK



The SENIORS

How to get into
your dream school

Win a \$20,000
scholarship!

STRESSED?
9 Ways to Relax Fast

SPECIAL:

Know It All Section

How to: Write a perfect essay

Get a great report card

Drive into the future

9 Ways to
get over a
bad grade!

Get great
education
everyday!

College
1998:
How to
choose
the best!

Surviving

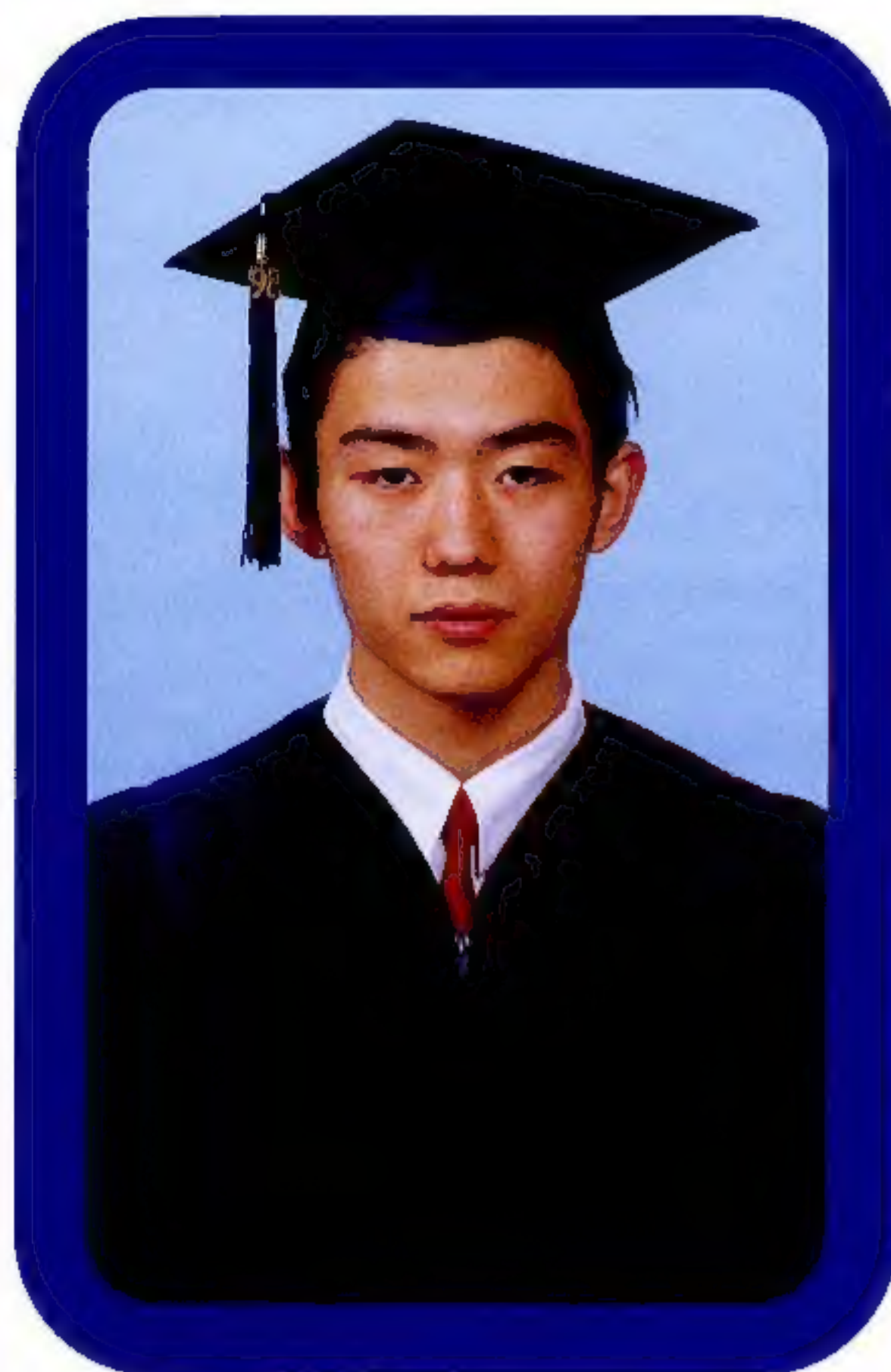
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May 23, 1998







Dad & Mom- Thank you for raising me and coping with such an unusual organism as me. I respect both of you for your "style" and the way you live. You people are not only "parents," but my best friends.

Kuro- In fact, I don't know how to communicate well verbally, so I thank you for being my pet.

Kazuko Tajima- You were always there for me when I was struggling; you supported our whole family with your warm heart. I have had a comfortable life because you are here.

Kenki Nishikawa- You actually changed my impression about school entirely. Because such a humorous person as you exists in our school, I found that school was not a bad place. However, I have had quite enough of your excessive (99.98%) intelligence!

Kei Murata- Ah.....thank you.....

Tatsuo Kondo- I don't know why I have seen you in our class since we were in eleventh grade. Anyway, I nearly laughed myself to death at your cartoons.

Ikuma Mori- I think we know each other very well. You're my great friend and without you, I would have been unable to elevate my athletic ability to the level I am at right now!

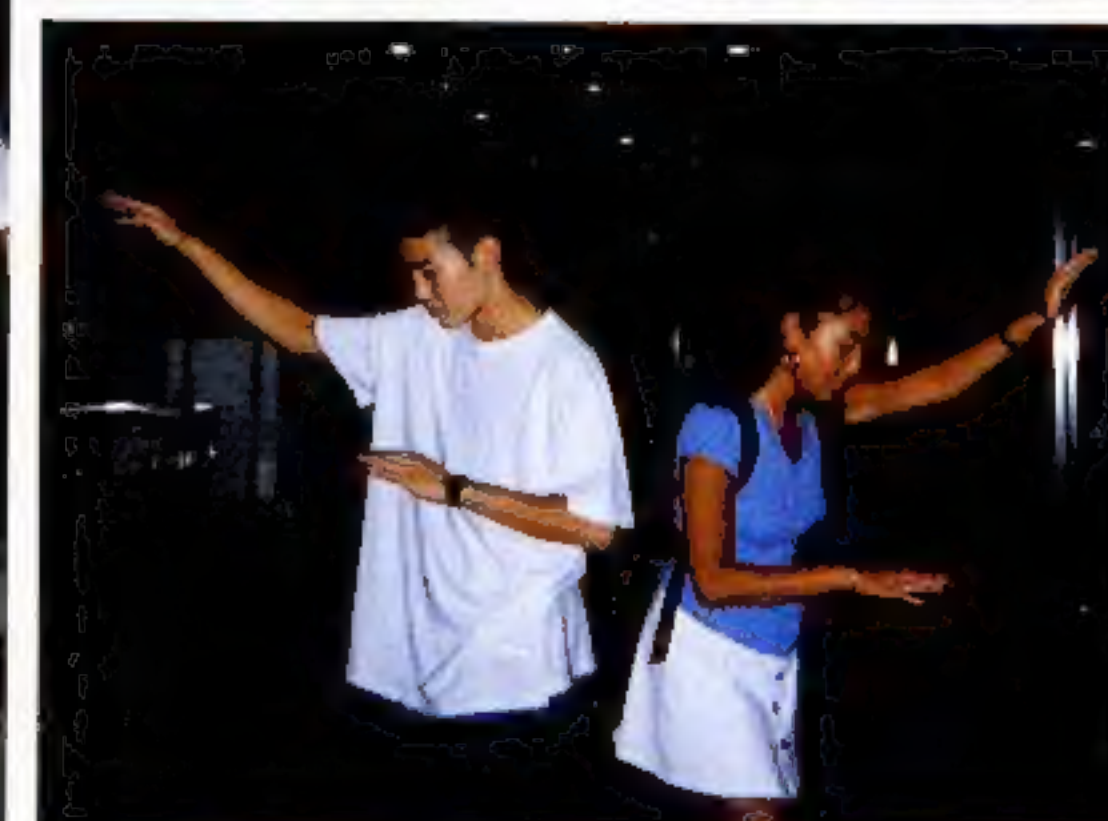
Michael Trinkle- I think you and Tatsuo are the most kind hearted men in SJIS. You people know how to care for others. I personally believe that people will better realize your abilities to embrace the ideas of others if you could be more *sunao*.

Masami Sato- We have know each other from JIS, but I had no chance to know your personality at that school. It was kind of *unmeiteki* to see you again here at SJIS. Thank you for being sweet and kind enough to treat me with presents.

Mai Kitakaze- I really want to thank you for your support in academics. I can not express my feelings well verbally, so this may not be the most suitable way to say "thank you" to you. *Otsukare sama* for being the manager of our (super) BB team.

Fran Miller- Thank you for deliberating before blurting out your sophisticated and high quality gags. They all chilled me. Although you can be a distraction while I am studying, I realize that you're lovely figure lights up the gloomy atmosphere.

Kei Murata (returns)- After you have enjoyed reading my cryptic comments, I'd like to thank you for being such a fine friend. You're the one who livened up my dull school.



SHO KAWAMURA



Papa - I don't know how to thank you for everything you've done for me. Because of your support, I was able to reach the level I am at today. You have given me so many opportunities to learn new things and I'm happy with every choice you have made for me. Words cannot express how much I love you. You are the best Papa!

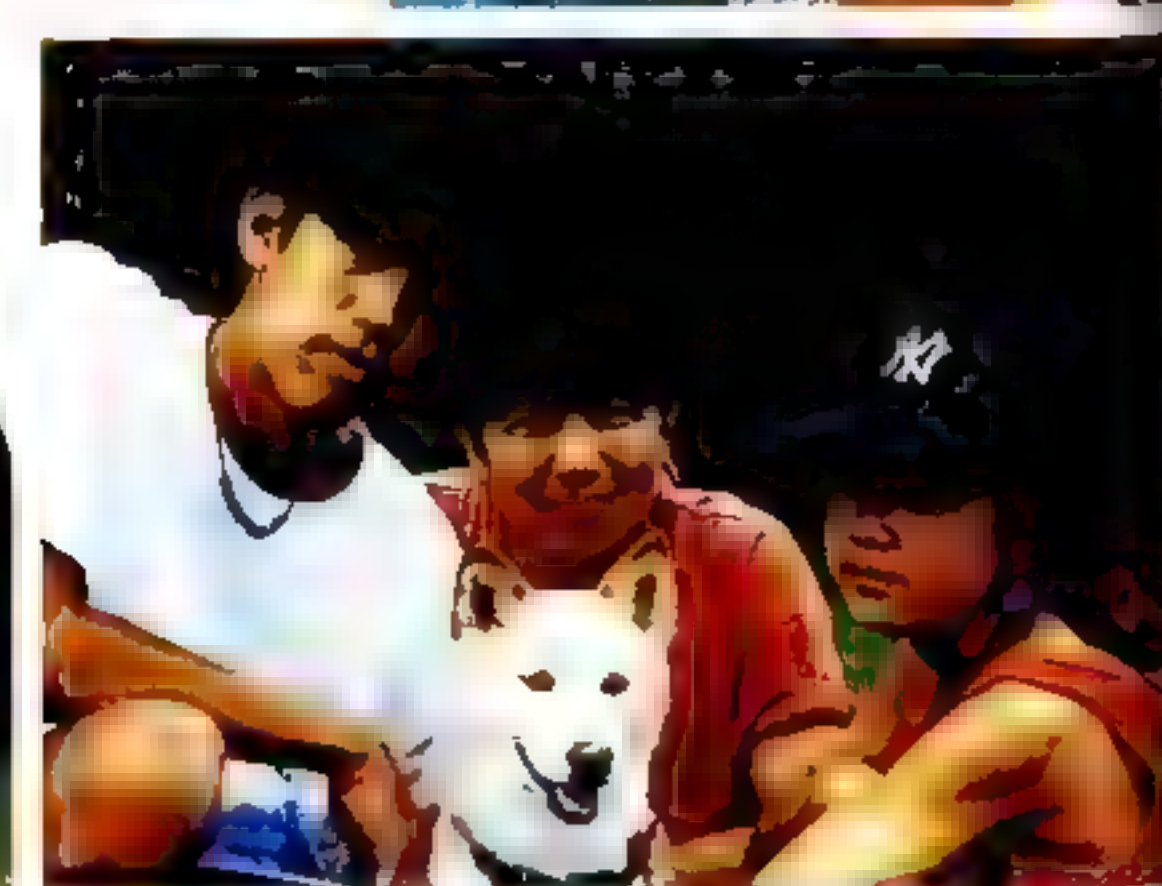
Mama - I can't express in words how much you mean to me. You were always there for me when I needed you. Nothing can make you more perfect than you already are. No matter how far we may be from each other, I'll always come back home to eat your delicious meals!! And I'll always be there for you, too. I love you so much.

Miki - Even though we were separated most of the time, I'm so happy that I have a big sister. Thank you so much for always helping me with so very many things. We have to go many places together, okay?

Motohiko - Your existence means so much to me. All those fun times we had together are all stored in my heart. I can't imagine being separated from you. Thank you so much for the times you've helped me with guy problems and cheering me up. Be nice to all of your girlfriends!

Rocky - I love you!! Always stay *genki*, OK?

Babichan & Yakkoba-ba - You have done so much for me that I don't know how to thank you for it. I love you so much!



Chris - "I love you" isn't enough to express the feeling I have towards you. You are the only one for me. Your words at the beach were the best words anyone has ever said to me. I'll always be loving you, no matter how far we are apart. 143!

Julie - My best friend in the world! We've gone through so many things together, yeah? Thanks for always being there for me. I hope we can stay like this forever!

Dai - I'm so happy that we became such close friends. I'll always remember that summer of '93. Forever friends, see you in San Diego!

Arpi - I'm so glad to have a friend like you. Thanks for always making me laugh, and listening to my problems. Friends forever.

Masami - I enjoyed all the talks we had. I was able to learn so many things from you. I hope we can keep in touch. We have to go to Wadamon!

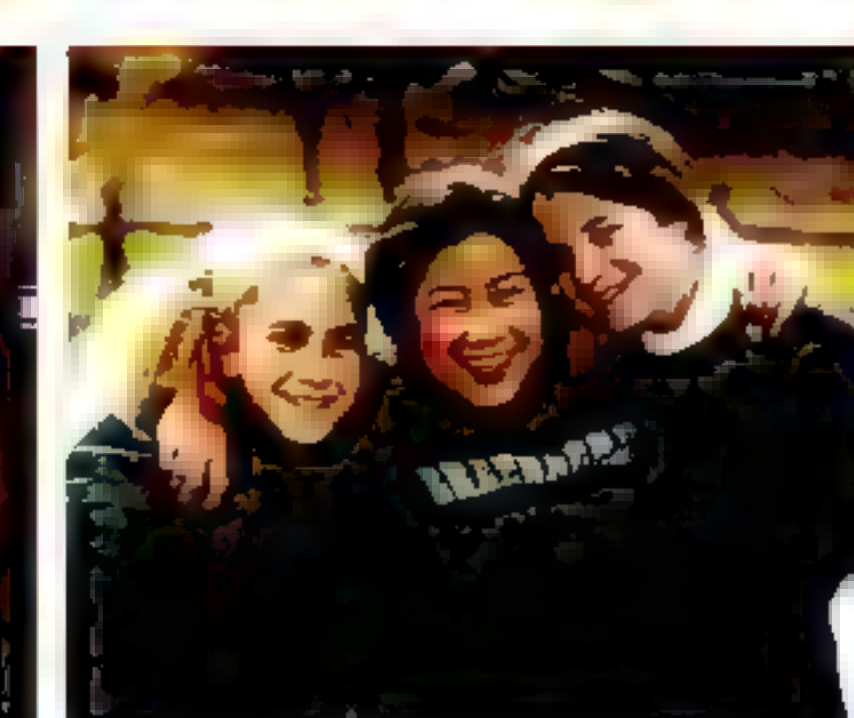
Fran - Thanks for being such a good friend of mine for the past six years! If you ever need help, call me. I'll miss you a lot.

Reimi - Thank you so much for always giving me good advice. Your words truly helped me a lot. I hope we can go to Vido and Anna Millers again!

Kei - I'll never forget the times we spent together. Thank you.

Sho, Tatsuo, Ikuma, Kenki & Michael - My best classmates! My school days would have been so dull without you guys. We have to keep in touch, OK?

Special special thanks to : Mr. Miller, Mr. Starvinaky, Mr. Mikami, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Katayose, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Sair, Mr. Eymard, Ms. Riley, Ms. Sassen, Mr. Alf, Mrs. Ward, Ms. Shintani, Bro. O'Donnell, Tomomi K., Keiko F., Kate A., Alex G., Amy M., Martha K., Abby K., Bryan M., Rikiya G., Tomoro A., Machiko N., Aya A., Yugen S., Mayumi E., Natalie I., Emi S., Class of '99, Aki K., Nagi O., Mami Y., Atsuka U., my Burger King's friends ('95 & '96), and all those who supported me.



MAI KITAKAZE



My Parents- Thank you for supporting, tolerating, and spending a lot of money on me all these years. It's hard for me to express my thanks in words, but I'm so glad that I'm finally graduating. I really look up to you both, and I really respect you people with all my heart because you've always been there for me. My problems would never have been solved without your help. I love you both.

Sho K.- Although it is *evangelion* to graduate, I will miss your drawings and the maniac questions you always asked during class.

Mai K.- You were our class genius and I learned a lot from you. You never hesitated to help me. The only thing a can say is "Thank You."

Fran M.- Your jokes were rather cold, but they really cheered me up.

Ikuma M.- I will beat you when the day comes. (I don't mean physically.)

Kei M.- Thank me and congratulations.

Kenki N.- Thank you for the unnecessary and necessary information you provided me. "Gottsu-and-Death"

Masami S.- Congratulations and good-bye. Take care of your health.

Michael T.- Let's decide who is the master of Iron Fist! Oh yes, I forgot to mention something, "thank you for your support."

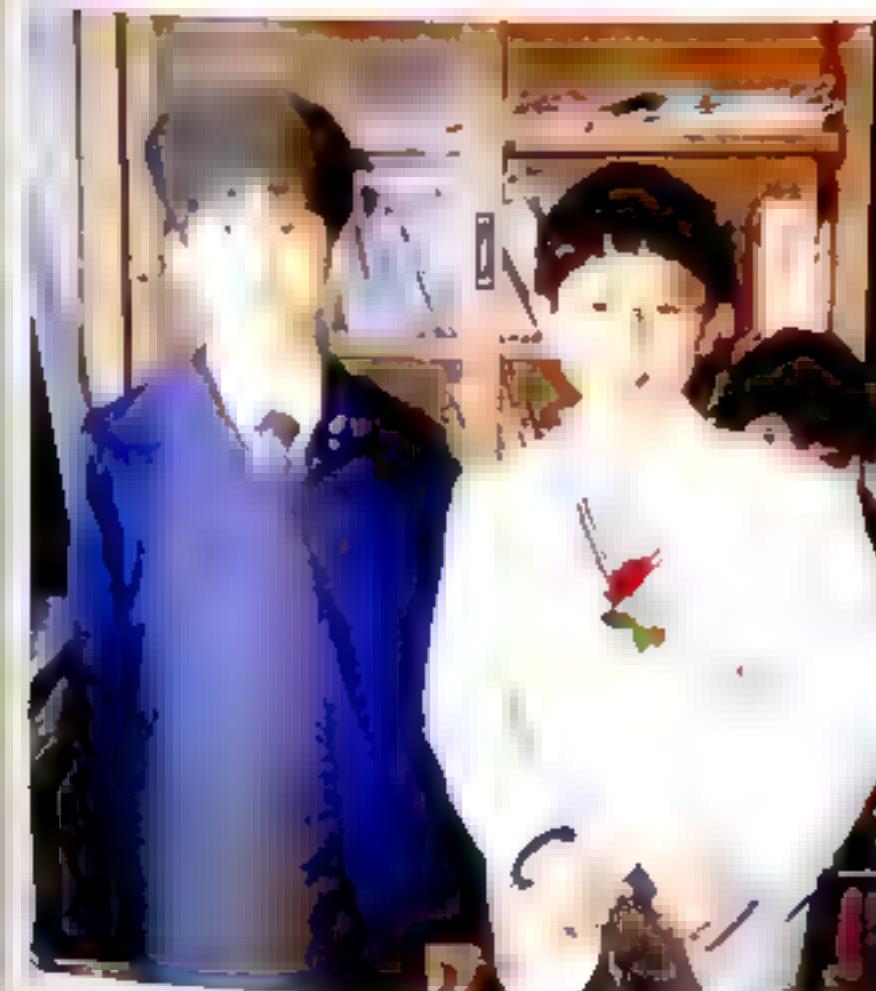
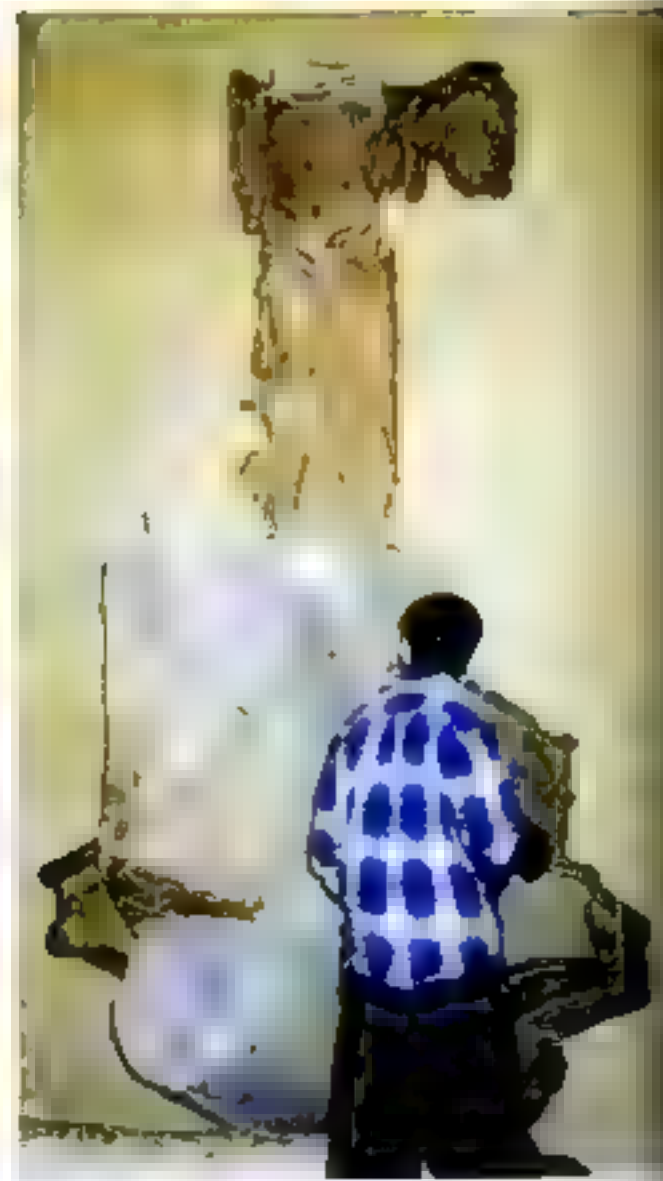
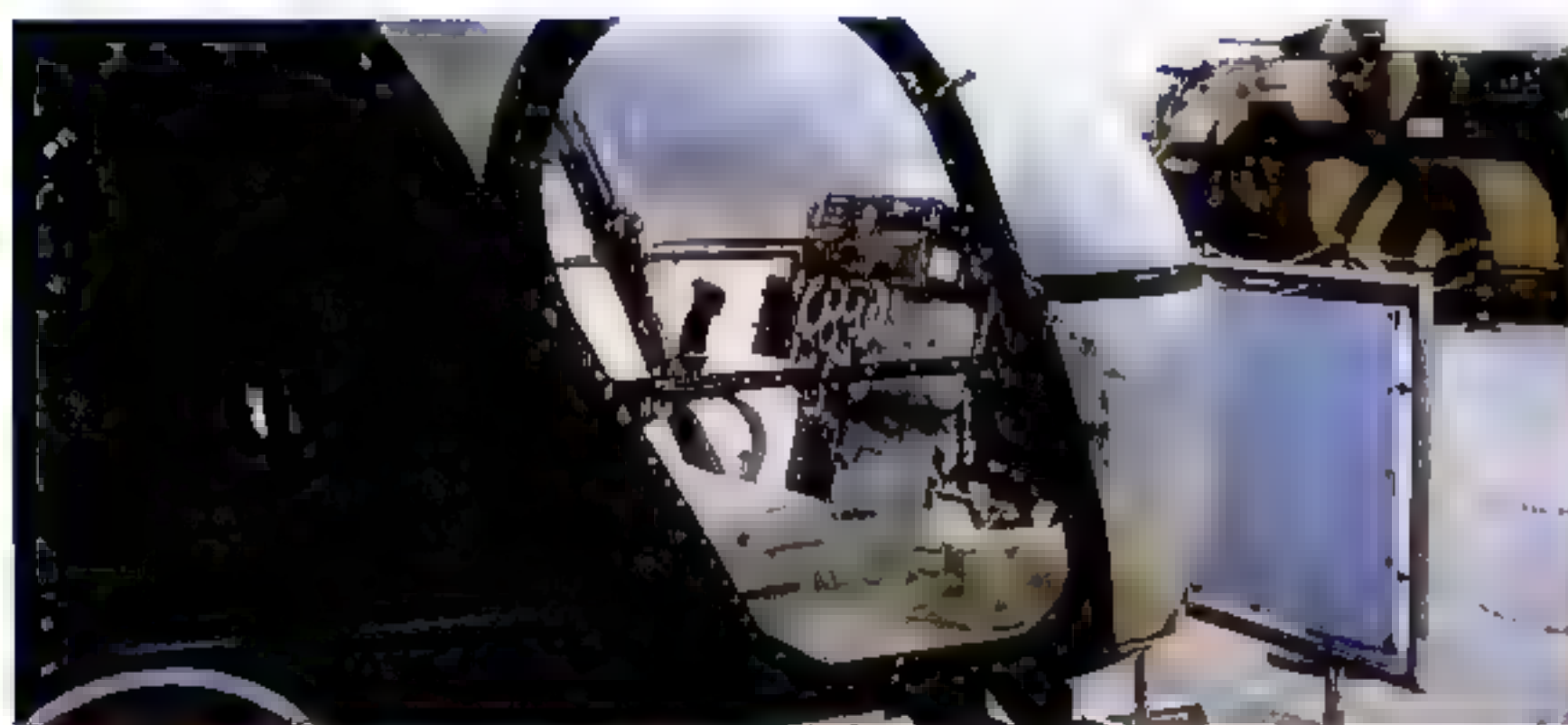
J.J.- I hope you are doing well. It is melancholy that we weren't able to graduate together.

James- I really miss your jokes.

Jun- *Peking genjin* walks on the ground with his feet only and not with his feet and hands together.

Special Thanks To- Mr. Alff, Mr. Driscoll, Bro. Blank, Bro. DuWayne, Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Fong, Mrs. Hasson, Bro. Kelly, Mrs. Kijima, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Miller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Morr, Mr. Nakajima, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mrs. Riley, Dr. Sair, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Kataoka, Mrs. Lirio, Mrs. Sasaki, Mr. Hirano, Mr. Honma, Ms. Ushino, Mrs. Suzuki, Fr. Mueller, Mrs. Suzuki (the librarian), Ms. Brogan, Ms. Sassen, Peter Allman, Yuki Choi, Kumiko Okano, Nigasa Okumura, Reimi Sasaki, Mayumi Endo, Natalie Ishimura, Emi Sudo, Mami Yamato, Naomichi Yamato, James Chialo, Michael Ikeda, Naoko Ikeda, Chikako Kurita, Koyuki Nomura, Nagisa Okumura, Julie Rogers, Takako Yamazaki, Ryoma Furumi, Marc Akashi, Motoki Imanishi, Eisuke Kawano, Kunihiro Ashizawa, Hiro-P(Hiroki) Nakata, Ogura (Keisuke) Tanaka, Yasuhiro Ishibashi, Takayuki Ikehata, and Ian Hight.

TATSUO KONDO





I don't know if I should laugh, cry, go on a rampage, or jump for joy...my 13 years at St. Joe's can not be expressed in just a few words. While learning thousands of things I've had uncountable memories. Here are a few people who have helped me through the rough times, and for those who aren't mentioned, you will eternally be a part of me. **Mommy-** You are a person of great words: words of wisdom, advice, experience, and of love. At times you used words to scold, guide, and often times comfort me. These words of yours taught me to be original, have self-confidence, to never give up and most importantly, to keep my head up at all times. I love you. **Daddy-** "No" was never a word in your dictionary, you gave me freedom and let me spread my wings. When I needed your help, you guided me to the right light. Although there were times that I doubted your ways, they always ended up as being correct. I love you for being the way you are. **Jon-** As your sister, I can not ask for a better brother. **Atsuka-** For four years you were an ocean away, but you made me feel that I wasn't alone and, that you were always there for me through thick & thin and good or bad. Now, I can look back at my life and for once know that I've made the right choice on who my best friend is

and will always be. **Miyuki-** I'm sorry that I wasn't always there for you for the last five years, I went through that feeling this year, so I now know how lonely you felt all those years. Let's make our college years the memorable ones. **Reimi-** Genghis Khan, reminisce the unforgettable: confessions, crushes, code names Victoria + Lisa, hectic plans, Choate '95, Tokyo Tower 11PM, the 10-hour bike ride, breaker malfunctions, the dead fly in your room, phone procrastinations (breathing) and, the *onsen* incident '96. **Naomi-** Hey *oyabun*, do you remember our *dagashiya* days, "Cherish" by Madonna, *datte Naomi damon*, Golgo 13, Lex, the fake b'day party plan, "ah, *okochoyatta*" by Hugo and, chopsticks= fork+ knife? **Mayumi-** Hola! Miss *Izakaya*, our dumbo ears sure did make headlines last year! Thanks for laughing at my jokes and also taking the numerous "babysitting" jobs. **Sami-** Prince Charming, I'll never forget the midnight rendezvous at my house, bonodori (two meanings), Häagen-Dazs date, hello...*gacha*, Pajero drive, 4/12 Johnny incident, and last but not least, your sexy smile. **Mia-** Bike rides... vanilla ice cream...wired bikini top...volleyball...Choate '95... Mission Impossible... Williams dinner...weird dance moves. **Lia-** *Konnyaku-batake* pigout...Phenomenon guuuuuu...yarn clan +- Fran...Section X...hair dying...Brooks trips. **Emmy-** Williams '96...motel in Maine...softball...St. Mary's class of '96 + '97...moldy burger bun... safety pinned prom dress...bruised arms. **James T-** Drop kicks...horror movies...karaoke sessions...ego trips...architecture class...mall ditching...*garimata*...Kamakura beach. **Bert-** Seven hour phone call... jazz concert...Shibuya dates...VIP room...pool...SAT horrors...oui!...Tama-gawa life talks. **Nobuko, Sayaka, and my other ex-classmates-** We may be walking different paths now, but the memories we've had together will stay with me forever. **Underclassmen-** Advice on how to go through your senior year = study, enjoy, and party as hard as you can.

FRANNA MILLER





Paparin & Mamarin- Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to SJIS. You have worked so hard for me and have given me much support and love, even though you are so busy. You are the best parents in the world!

My Relatives & Cousins- Thank you for treating me just like your son or your brother. I really enjoyed the times we spent with each other.

Sho- We have known each other for more than six years. The times I have spend with you were a lot of fun and now are great memories. I'll never forget the time we spent playing basketball. I always considered you as my best teammate and rival, we're just like two M.J.s! Thank you for everything.

Michael- I have to thank you for all your help. You have been my best consultant, whenever I had a problem you always gave me excellent advice. Also, I'll never forget the great times we spent in Yokohama. Thank you for everything including the white papers.

Mai, Masami, & Kei- I'll never forget all the time we spent together in class. I will remember every single one of you in my heart.

Fran, Kenki, & Tatsuo- Thanks for all your jokes and puns. Sometimes they were boring, but mostly they were great. Thank you for everything.

The Championship Team '95-96- Sho, JJ, Ian, James, and John. We are the champions!

Jesse & Tuna & Boyan- Where are you guys right now? I want to spend more time with you guys in Japan.

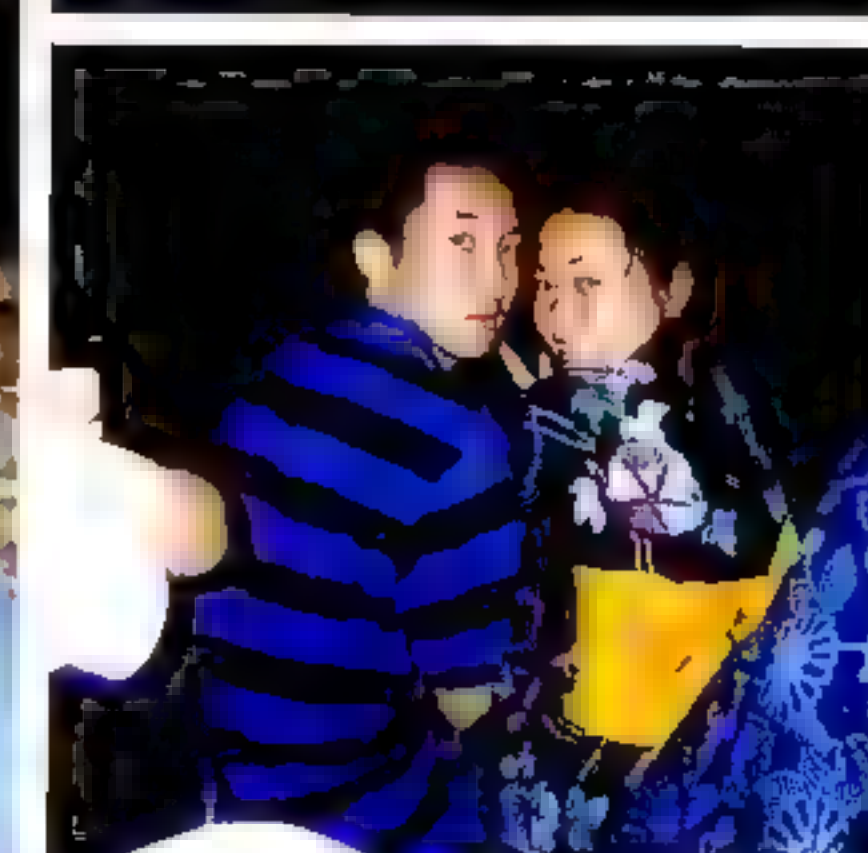
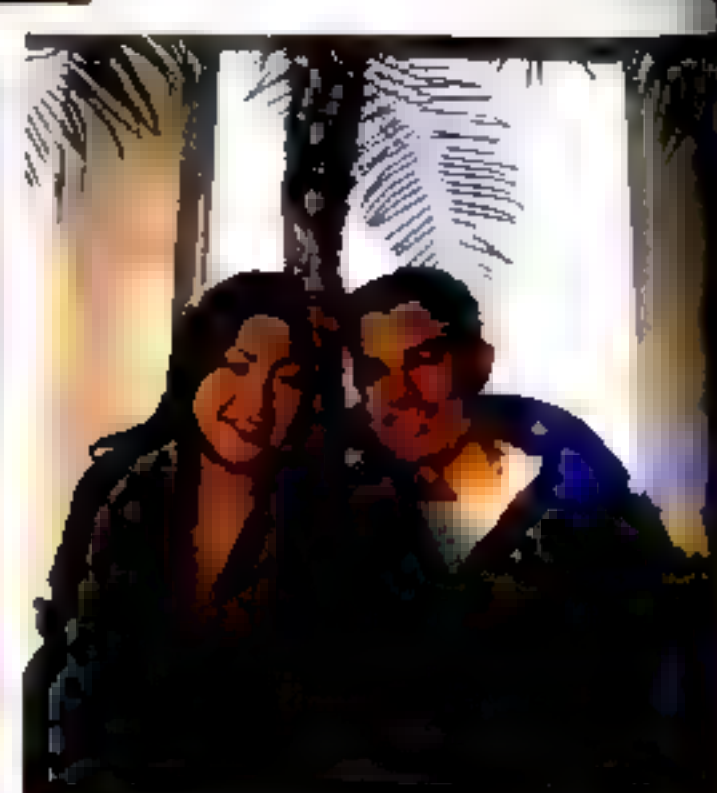
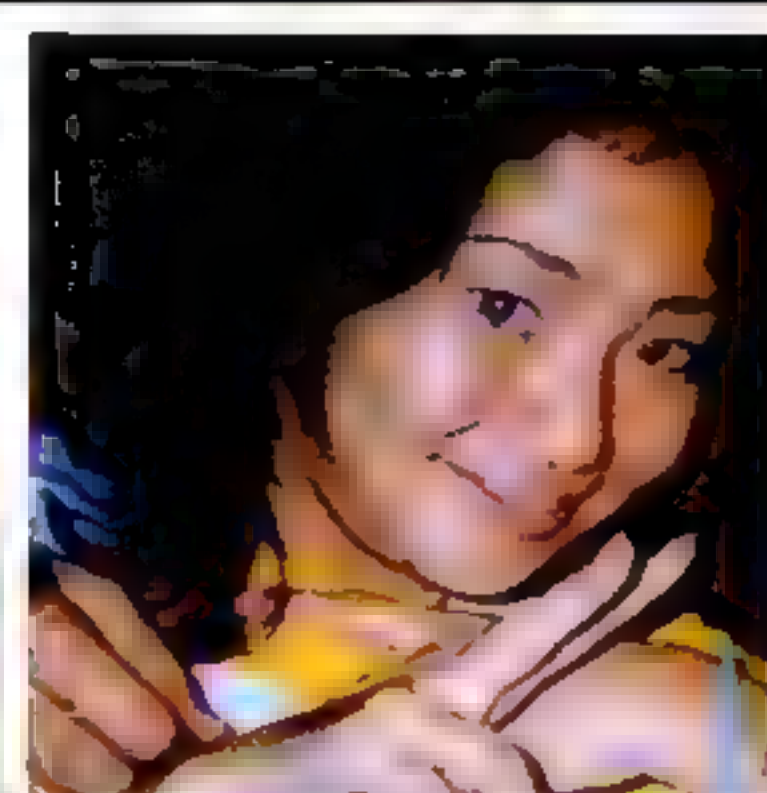
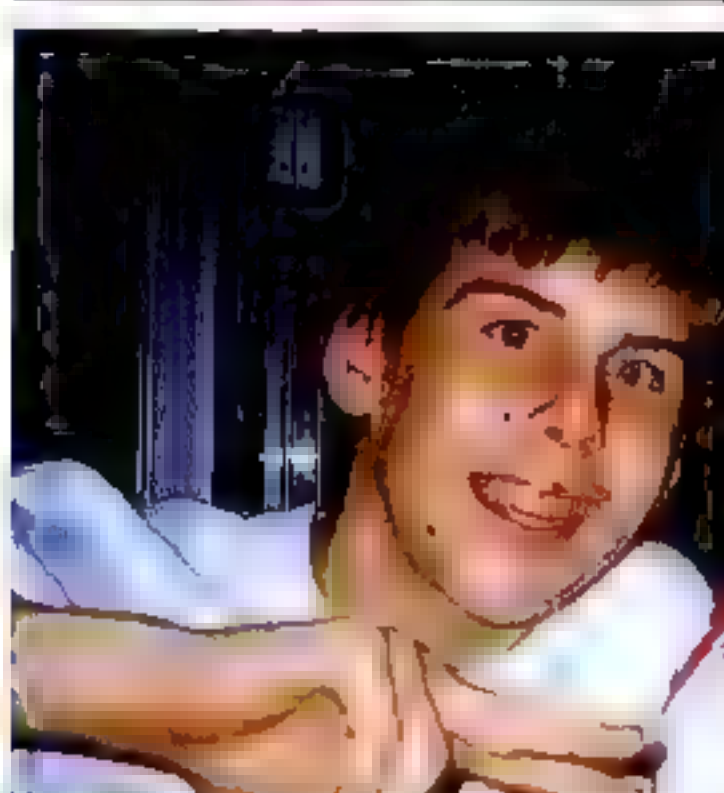
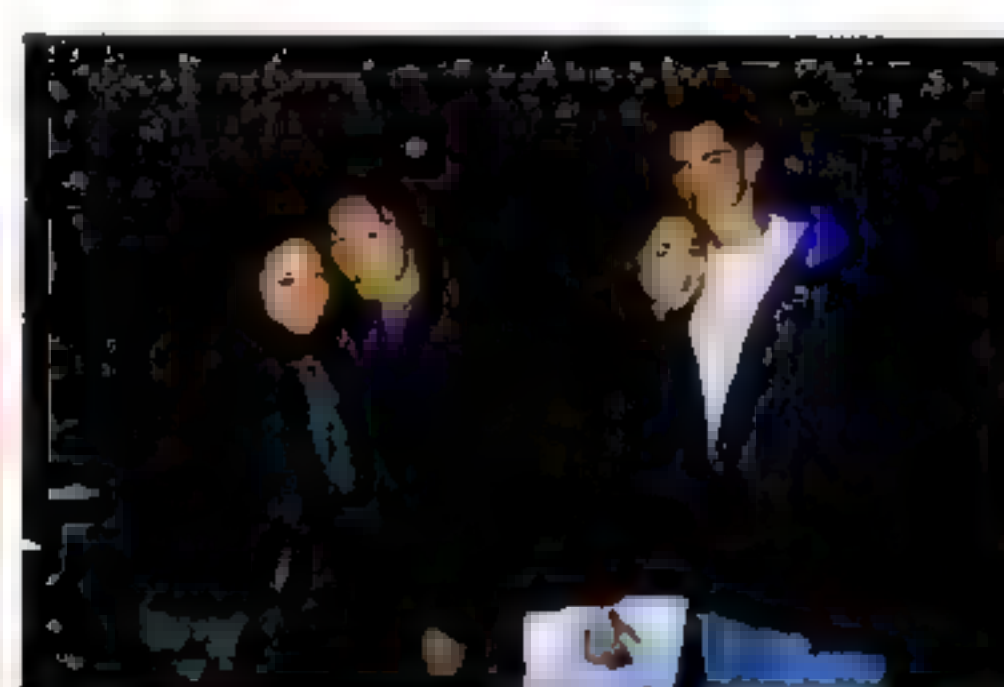
Hector & Ami-chan- I think you guys will have a hard time from now on, but please overcome all the obstacles together and love each other forever.

Akemi Mama- Thank you for all the healthy and delicious dinners you have cooked for me. Also thank you for your hearty support and advice.

Mami- I have spent a wonderful time since we started to go out. I still recall everything we did and the memories we shared together. Naturally, I also remember your great support when I got depressed; my problems could not have been solved without your help. I will never forget my nineteenth birthday and the presents you gave me. It was the best B-day I have ever had. I have much more to thank you for than I can express on this page. At any rate, "Thank You for everything, I love you forever."

Thanks to SJIS- Bro. O'Donnell, Mr. Miller, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. McCann, Mrs. Kijima, Mrs. Riley, and all other SJIS teachers, faculty members, and students.

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IKUMIA MORI



My Parents- Thank you very much for supporting me, although I was such a bad child. I don't think I could have achieved all this without you. From now on, I will take care of you, so relax.

Emi Sudo- You have saved my life. You were the only one who truly understood me, you're my best friend.

Sho Kawamura- My friend what can I tell you? You were mean to me from when I arrived at St. Joseph two years ago, but you changed! You are now my best friend in St. Joe's.

Ryoma Furumi- Although I entered your class, I'm graduating before you, sorry. Good luck next year. Don't mess around, OK? Thank you for being such a nice and good friend.

Tastuo Kondo- You have a kind of strange but also funny personality. We were always a year older than everyone else, so let's congratulate ourselves!

Michael Trinkle- Since you have been hanging around with us, your grades have gone down. But we have had a good time right? Remember, girls are not just toys, think before you act.

Ian Hight- It was four years ago that we first met, but it seems like we have known each other for decades. Let's have fun next year as always. Thank you for your support.

Masami Sato- What have you done to me!? You were sometimes very mean to me. But you were also the one who really helped me out, anyway have a nice time.

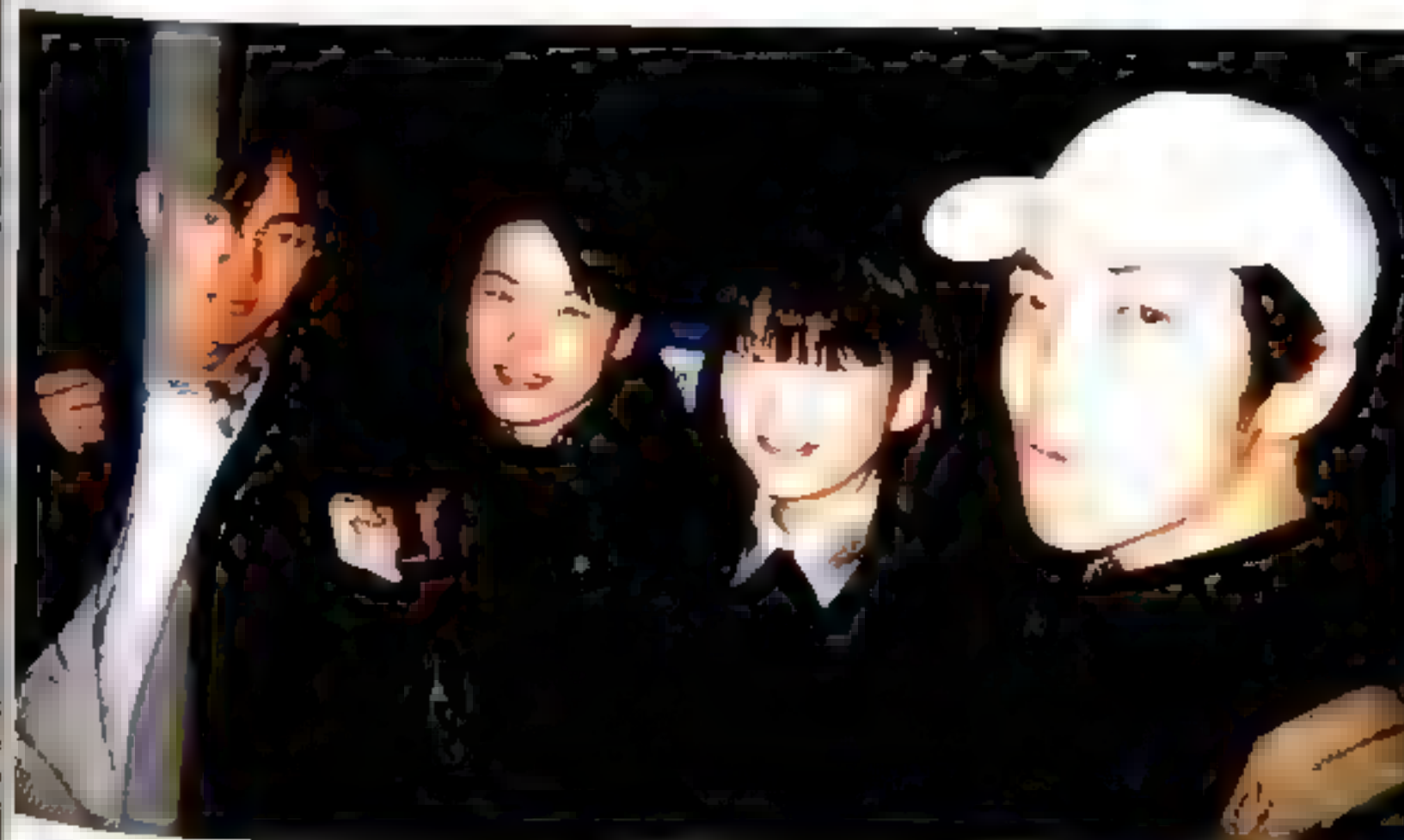
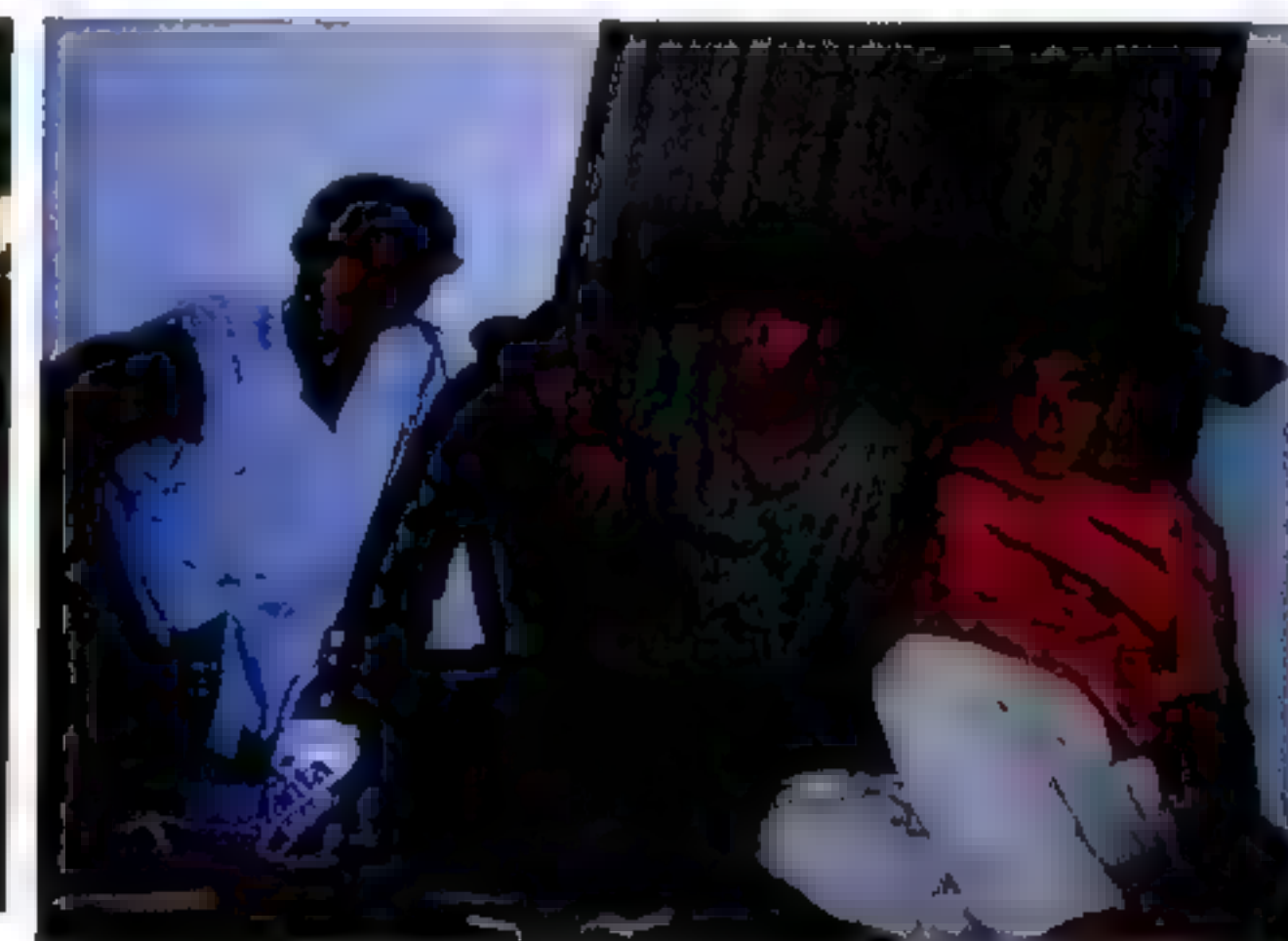
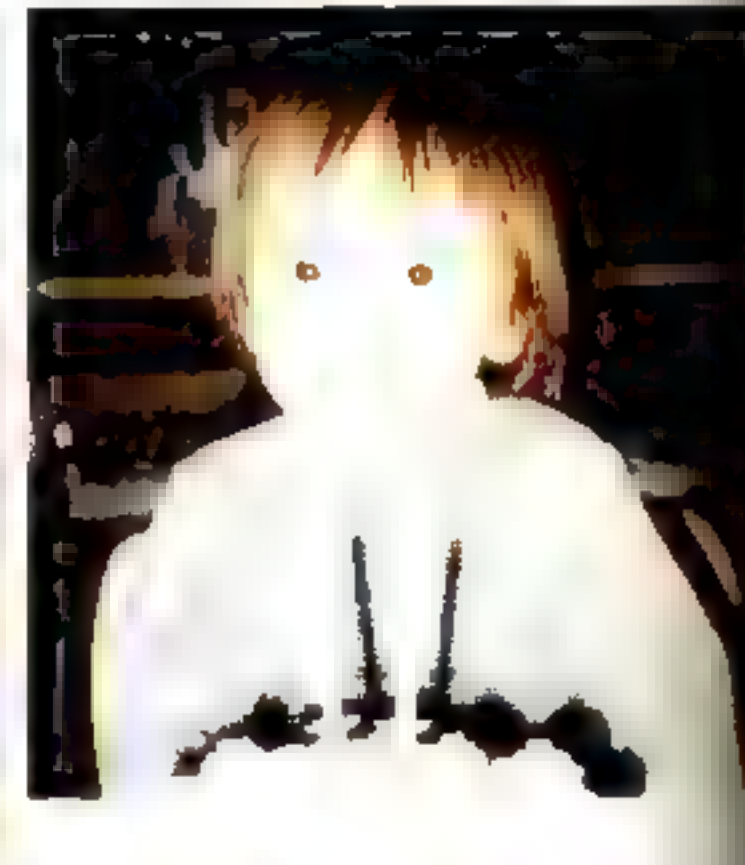
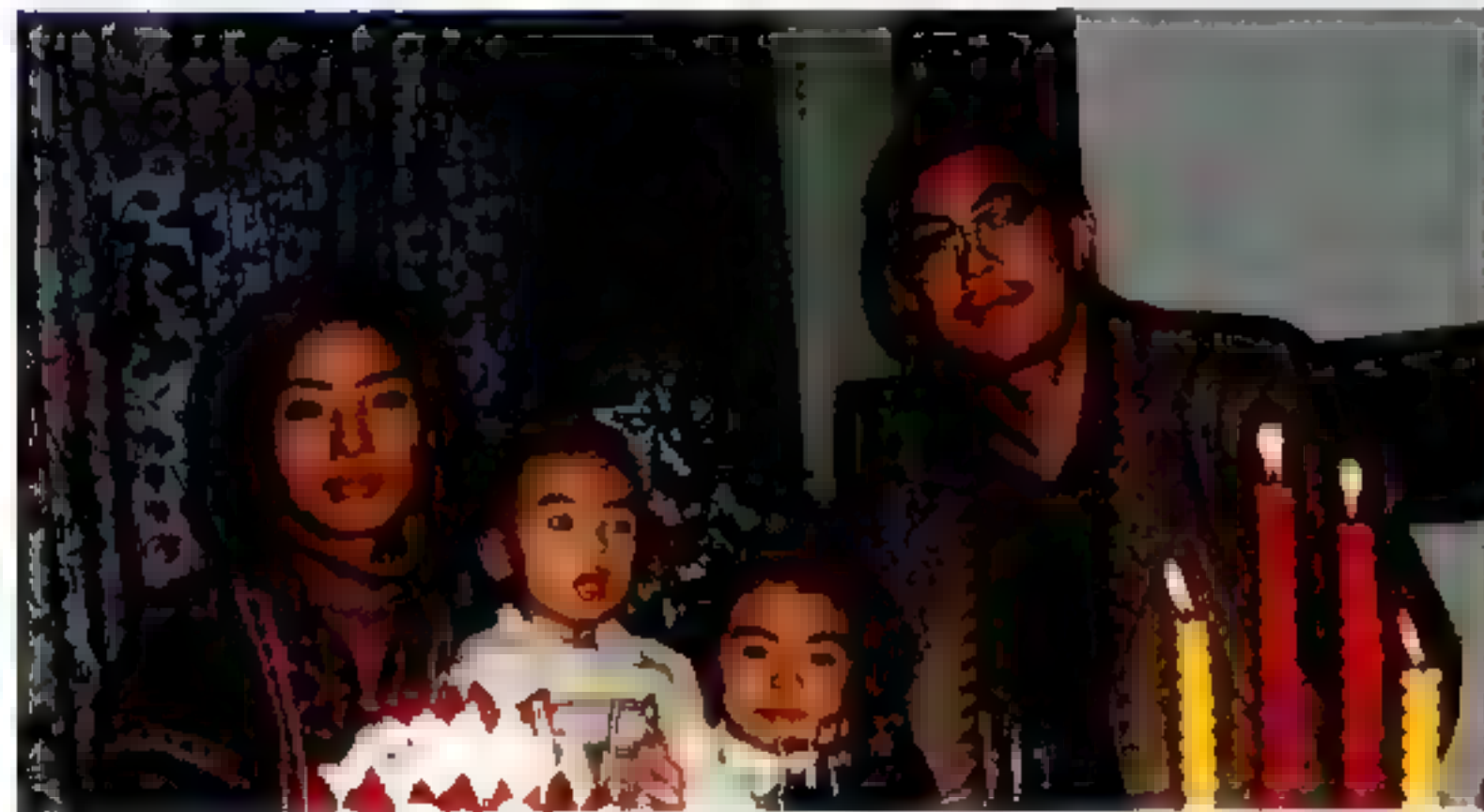
Kosuke Uramoto- I wish I could have graduated with you last year. Anyway because you weren't here this year, I haven't had any real fun times.

Kenki Nishikawa- You were so noisy this year, weren't you? So try to calm down next year at college. Thank you for your help.

Ikuma Mori- It was really fun when we walked to the Roppongi from Ginza. Let's play basketball next year too. Next time, I'll beat you!

Natalie Ishimura- Oooooooh my Gooooood! You are not coming to my graduation? That is unbelievable! You were a nice friend of mine, but try to be more kind to me OK?

KEI MURATA





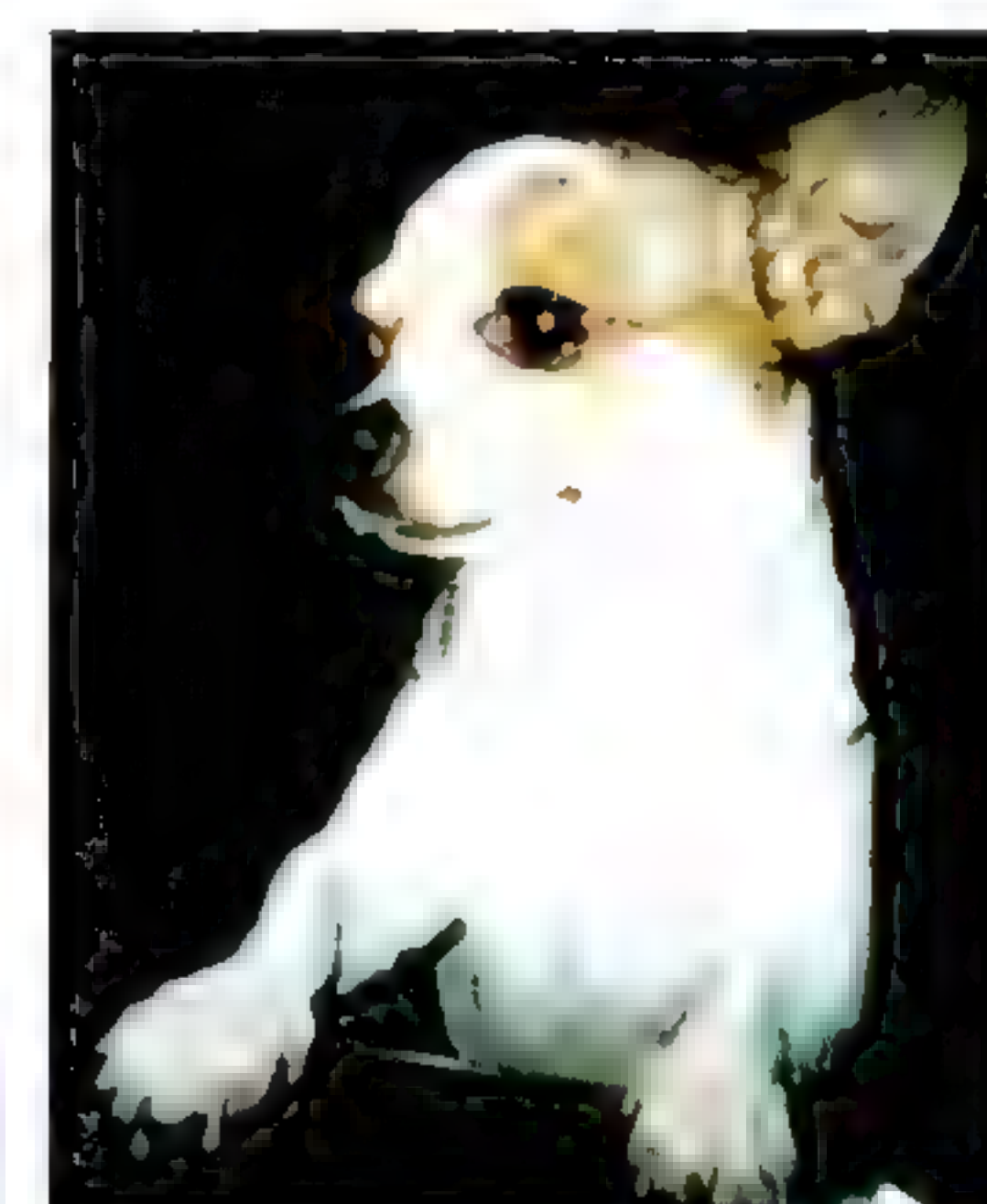
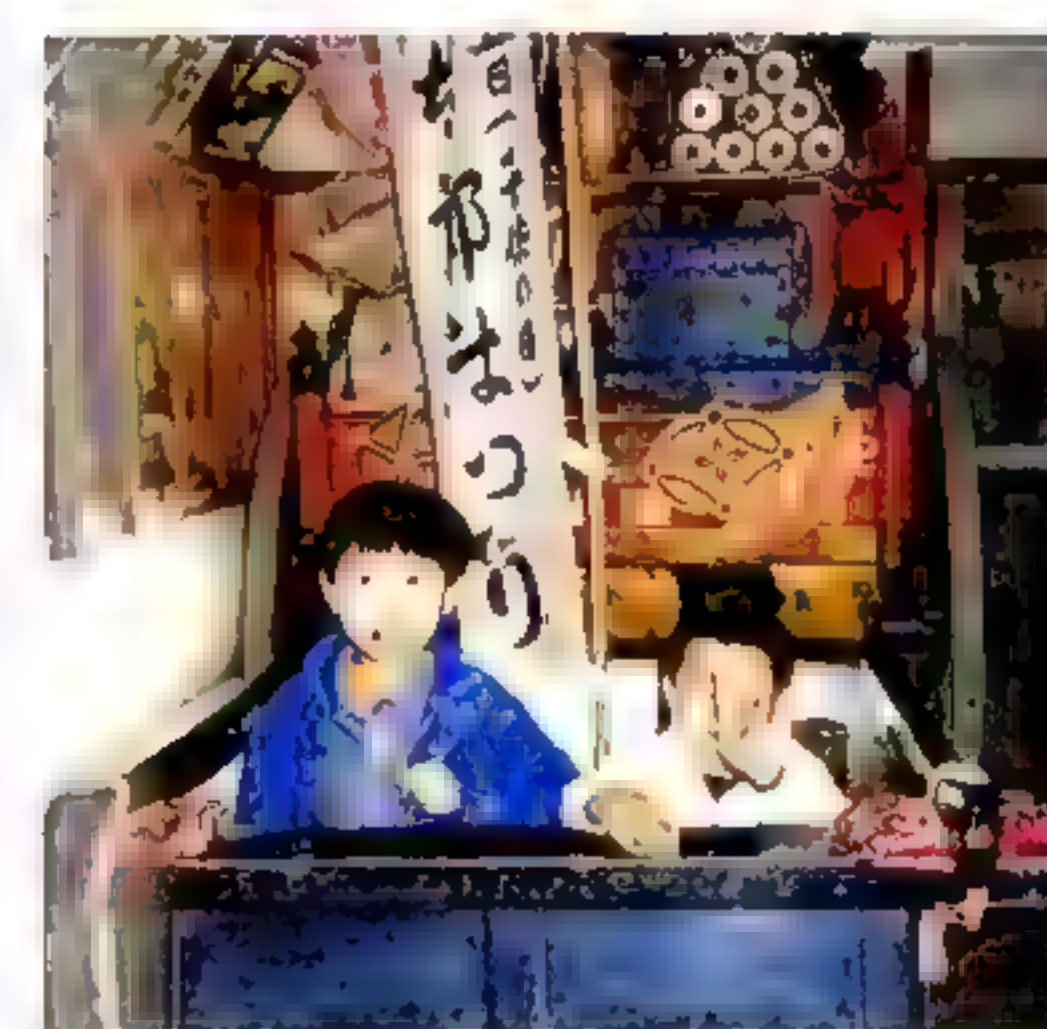
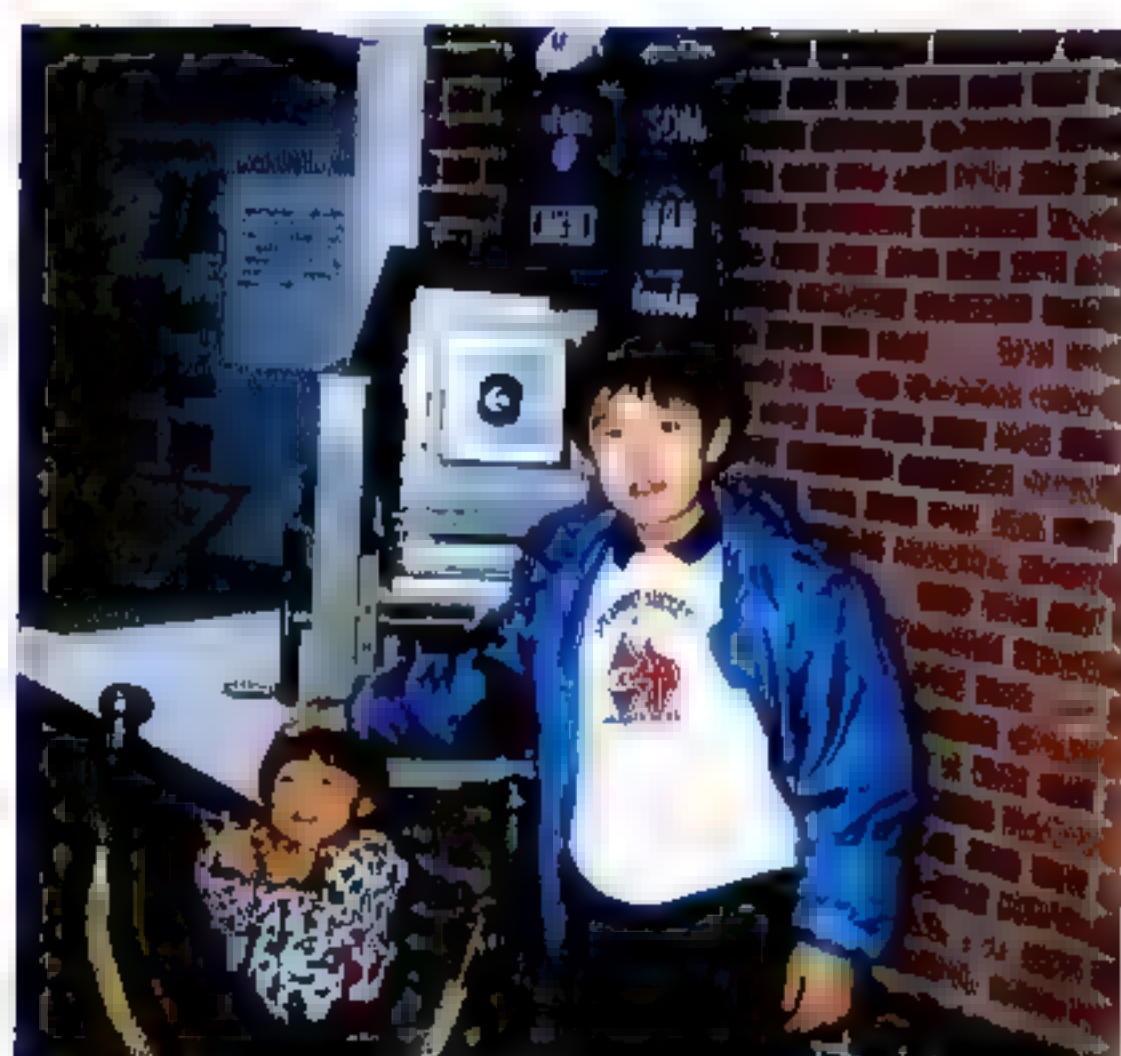
First of all, I would like to express my deep appreciation to my parents for everything you've done for me from the moment I was born until today. Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to come to this school and all the difficulties you had with me (especially my mom). Dad, I appreciate the austerity you showed towards me and the family members. My feelings toward you two exceed words and therefore I will end the messages to my parents here.

Sho- Thanks for giving me such a wide variety of unorganized knowledge. I don't think I am brain-washed yet on the topic of EVA, despite your constant persuasion.

Mai- Thanks for your support in studies (including SAT materials I asked right before the tests).

Tatsuo- Thanks for everything being my classmate, especially for faxing me "some" papers. (In fact, I probably have faxed you much more than you did to me!)

Fran- Thanks for your noisy disturbances throughout our 12 (actually 13) years in SJIS. I might have benefited from them without any recognition of you.



Ikuma- Thanks for being my rival in "Street Fighter VS. X-MEN." I think our skill and techniques are about even.

Kei- Thanks for all the phone calls before tests that greatly prevented me from studying.

Masami- Thanks for your (depression) mood-making in classes and also for leading the fashion parade in SJIS.

Michael- Thanks for being the president of our class (so that we have no duties), and providing the place to stay on our 'wonderful' eighth grade excursion.

My Menagerie- Thanks just for being there whenever I felt bad. I could not have overcome many of the tribulations throughout my school-life without you.

Special Thanks To- Mrs. Kato, Mrs. Eckelberg, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hoag, Mrs. Hori, Mr. McAuliffe, Mr. Nakajima, Dr. Sair, Mr. Alff, Dr. Smith, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Kijima, Mrs. Horiuchi, Mrs. Fong, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Miller, Yasuhiro I., Keisuke T., Hiroki N., Motoki I., Jun O., Natalie I., Marie T., Nobuko Y., Miyuki W., Chika W., Dai I., Angela Y., Atsuka U., Osman S., Rabiya A., Rikiya S., Jumpei O., Kosuke U., Adittiya A., Mrs. Watanabe, Bro. Charles, Bro. Leo, Bro. Scheible and all those who supported me in SJIS.

KENKI NISHIKAWA



Mama- Thanks for spending a tremendous amount of money on me. In return, I will do the same for you! Please be my good advisor forever!!

Baba- Thanks for supporting me. Please take care of your health.

Tsunehisa- You reached the age of taking a lot of time using the sink and the mirror. Being cool is okay, but I want to use them too!

Papa- I enjoyed spending time with you eating outside, hanging around at your office, driving together and many, many other things.

Achan (Ojichan)- It's time for me to graduate from SJIS as you did. Now we are both part of St. Joseph history. I respect your English skills a lot. I also want to be a respected person.

Mabuchi sensei- Thank you very much for teaching me in such an interesting way.

My Friends in the U.S.- I have become much stronger since I went to the U.S. I experienced many, many new things. River-rafting was the most fun I've ever had.

Mai- I'm sure we are two gourmets. I'm glad that you are interested in food. Thanks for smiling everyday.

Kenki- When I asked you questions, you never refused answering them. Thanx! You are genius.

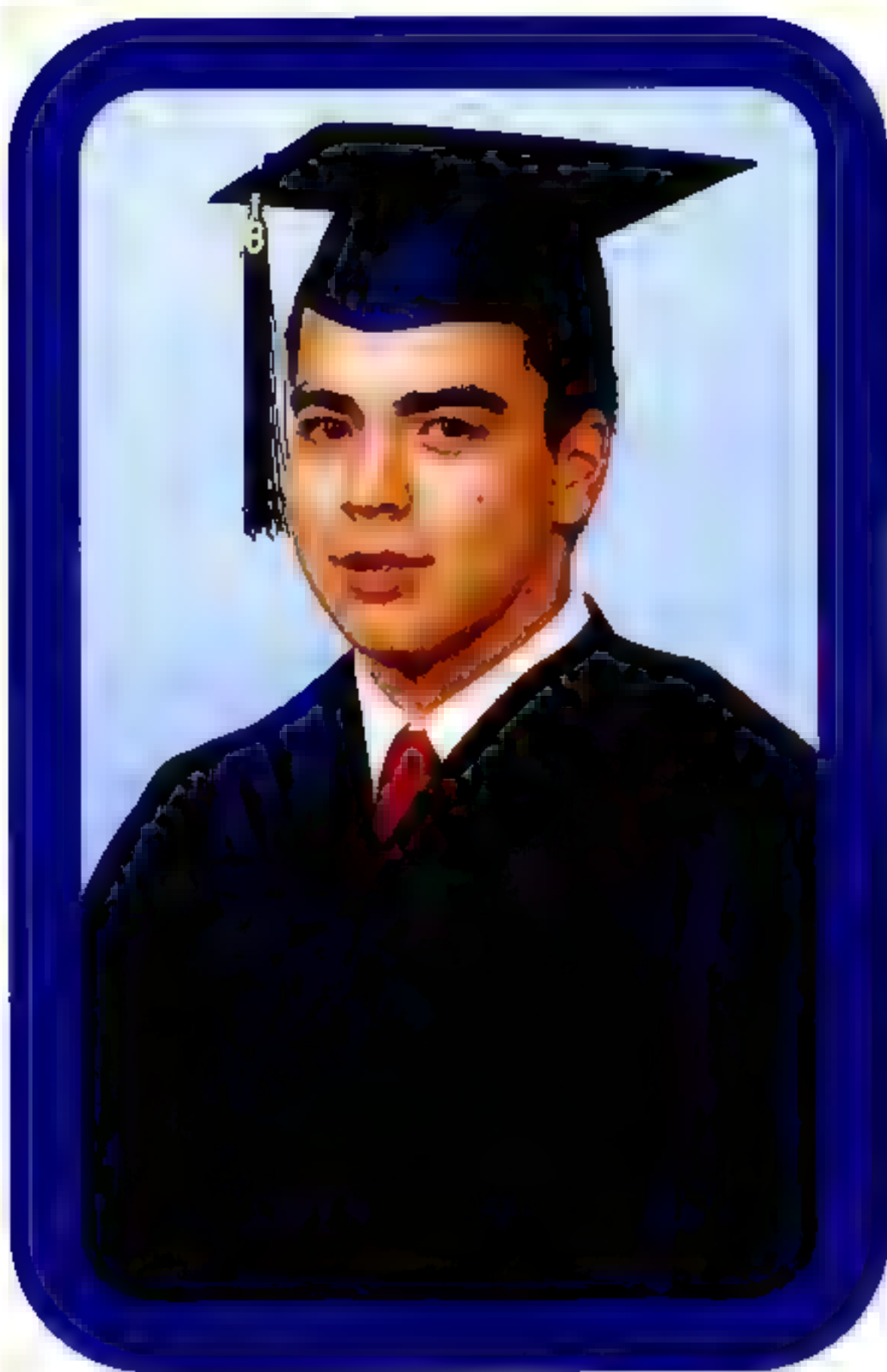
Mariko- I enjoyed being a *joshikousei*. You have one more year to go. How lucky you are. We did many things together, didn't we? Although I have graduated from SJIS, inside me I am always full of power.

Thanks to- My many other friends, relatives, and St. Joseph people.

I had experienced many many new and important things in SJIS. I thank the three principals I have known very much: Father Mueller ('96), Brother DuWayne ('97), and Brother O'Donnell ('98). GOOD-BYE!

MASAMI SATO





Mom & Dad- Thank you for all the opportunities that you gave me. It is impossible to express eighteen years worth of gratitude. "I love you."

Davy & Mary- At last, you two could get rid of me!

Coach Hoshino- "Thank you" cannot express all that I owe to you. You were indeed my coach in swimming and in life. If I had not met you, I would not find the 'me' of today. The words that you told me will stay in my heart as long as I live.

Taku & Hajime- The trio is at last out of high school! I can say that you two were my true friends, more than just being best friends. Good luck in your future and "Remember gomunashi Yoyogi!"

Ex-members of IAC- Iida-san, Dai-chan, Tomoko, Emi, Kawase, Harurou, Shohei, Yasu, Kyosuke, Akira, Hiroshi, Jun-chan, Coach Kaneko, Coach Takeuchi, Coach Konno, and all who were on the team. WE WERE THE GREATEST TEAM!

Ikuma- Thanks for making the last four years of my life so enjoyable. I have to admit that you have really influenced my social life and are certainly one of my best friends. Well, see you soon and best wishes to you and Mami-chan!

Sho- Thanks a lot! I've learned so much from you. You were an *aniki*-type of guy for me. Oh, I forgot to mention, thanks

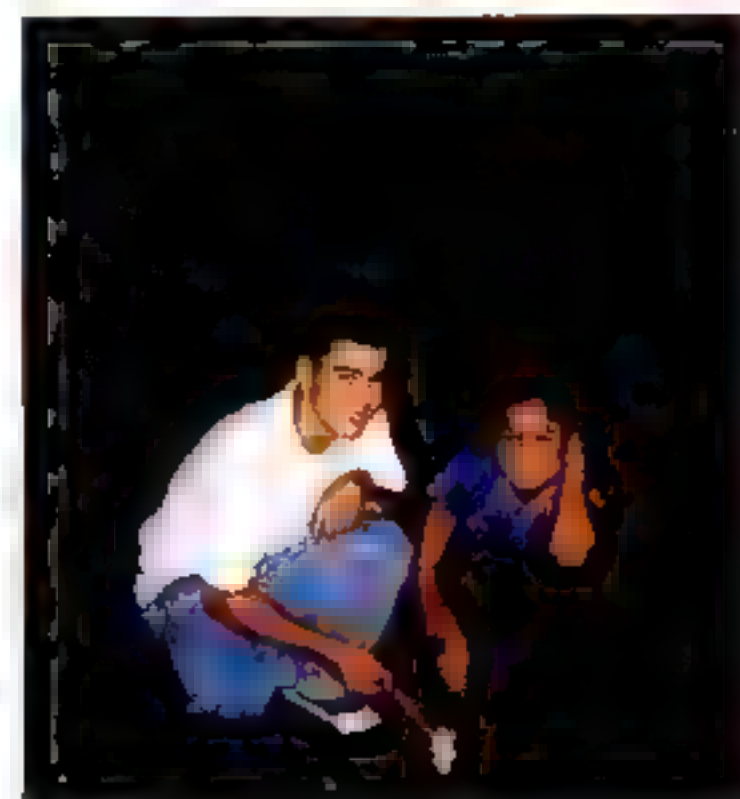
for all the "Ima hima?" calls! You've succeeded in making me phone phobic. My best wishes to you in your pursuit of art. **Kenki, Mai, & Fran-** So long to the six years that we spent together in St. Joe's! We may all go in different directions, but may our friendship last forever. Good luck to each of you. **Kenki-** Your so called 'logical' talks have filled my school life with much laughter. **Mai-** Thanks for listening to all my talks over the phone. **Fran-** I can relate to all the social life talks that you lectured me on for hours over the phone. Good luck to 'the bird.' **Tatsuo-** Thanks for all the *manzai* with Kenki. You were 'unpredictable' for me. **Kei-** You are certainly one of the unforgettable people that I have ever met. I wish the best to the 'sage' of the class. **Masami-** Thanks for all the *tennenboke* that you gave me. Of the three years that you were here, the last one was truly fun for me.

The Basketball Team- Thanks for teaching me the enjoyment of playing hoops and good luck to you all next year.

Manhattan Stars- Thank you for the two years of baseball experience, excitement, and enjoyment. I hope that the team will be able to be in first place in the tournament next year. "Osewa ni narimashita."

Santa Maria Grads- Chris, Munib, Stephanie, Maiko, Margaret, Yasu, Erica, Rie, Natsumi, Angelique, Bryan, David, Shaun, Christina, and all the others. Thanks a lot and good luck to you all. Remember the reunion!

Special Thanks To- All the teachers that have supported me, the Class of '99, the Class of '97, the Class of '96, the Class of '95, Yasuhiro, Emiko, Hideo, Yumi, Yuri, Haruka, Midori, Mika, Harue, Itsuko, Yo-chan, Ritsuko, Ryota, Yo, Shunji, Otto-chan, Oko, Mari, Obachan, I-chan, Yu-chan, and all.



MICHAEL H. TRINKLE

Grade 11



The junior class will, *Deo volentes*, be graduated in the summer of 1999 intact, i.e., all ten of the present members. Their homeroom teacher does not have them for any of his courses, a fact which may shed light on his rather flattering opinion of them. Yet even objectively speaking, many have made adequate, if not Herculean, efforts to improve drastically since they first thundered into the high school division. There are also members who were not in the ninth grade at all: Ryoma, to mention one, who is almost as irrepressible as Jun. Ashizawa still wanders in a daze wearing his enigmatic smile, but the change in the others is quite marked. Marc is less contrary and more equable; Hiroki, not as impetuous as before. Motoki and Keisuke, who arrive every day at the crack of dawn, have created their own special dialect that defies all analysis. To the ears of the homeroom teacher, it sounds exactly like Japanese, yet both swear this is not the case: simply their own version of English. Each of the three girls adds her own individual charm; Tina, intellectuality and dignity; Mariko, affability and tranquility; Machiko, brilliance and optimism. To sum it up, the homeroom teachers bestows his approbation on all of them.



Mr. A. Stavrinaky



It is
our
final
lap!!
Hang
in
there!





Marc Akashi



Tina Sue Eilers



Machiko Harisawa



Mariko Kobayashi



Jun Oishi



Kunihiko Ashizawa



Ryoma Furumi



Motoki Imanishi



Hiroki Nakata



Keisuke Tanaka



Grade 10



Mr. M. Morgan

This year the students in the sophomore class have made great strides in their academic, athletic, and social pursuits. Each of them is, without doubt, well on the way to making his/her own contribution to the further development of a world that is not only becoming "smaller" but, hopefully, becoming a much friendlier place in which to live. Good luck to all.



The first class of the year 2000!





Hitomi Fukasawa



Ian Geoffrey Hight



Takayuki Ikehata



Hideo Im



Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Emiko Kawabata



Kensei Kureha



Saori Maruyama



Kasumi Nakamura



Shizuka Nishino



Maki Shibata



Tomohiko Yoshida



Isaku Watanabe

Grade 9



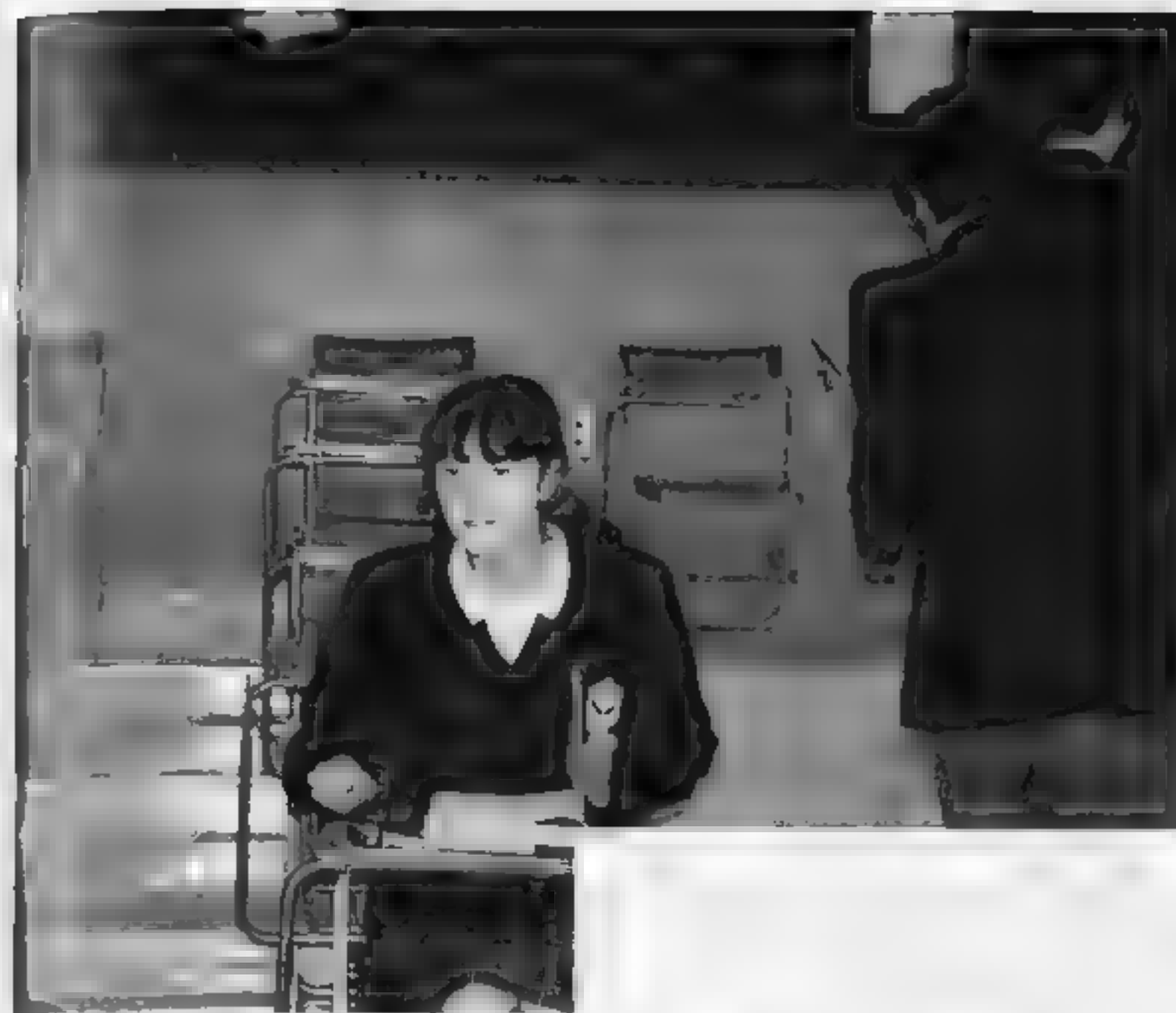
Mr. P. Alff

We are the smallest class in the high school, only six people. According to Jessica Morgan; "We live in a own world!" The class president, Kevin Pratt, adds that; "When new students join us we do not reject them, but rather quickly make them a part of our cheerful group." Angelo Ikuma would like to remind the school we are bright and energetic. The class pianist, Kohei Kasugai, thinks that he concentrates on the piano too much. Ramu Aikawa says she laughs too much, while Tomokazu Kaneko says he studies too little. Our stout, balding homeroom teacher tries hard, sometimes unsuccessfully, to give us a laugh before we go off to our first class.



SJIS's 100th class, Happy B-Day!





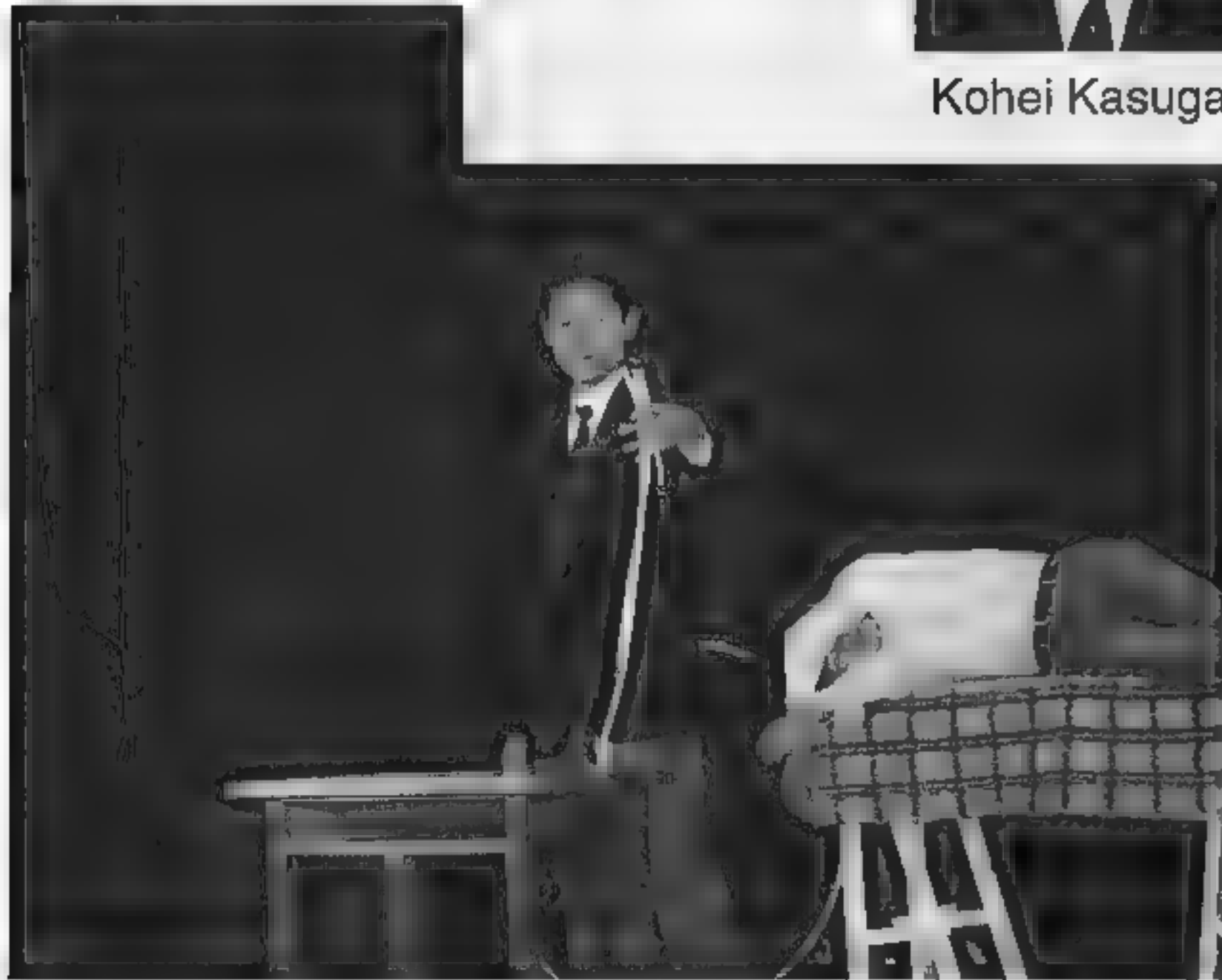
Ramu Aikawa



Tomokazu Kaneko



Kohei Kasugai



Jessica Morgan



Kevin James Pratt



Takakazu Ikuma



Grade 8



THE EIGHTH GRADE YEAR HAS BEEN:

- "A lot of happy memories with my classmates."
- "A short period of time."
- "A very difficult year for me."
- "Fun but hard."
- "Short but usual."



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MEANS:

- "A dream come true."
- "I have successfully completed an important step."
- "I changed from middle school to high school."
- "Going to high school next year."
- "A very large step in my life."

CLASS OF 2002

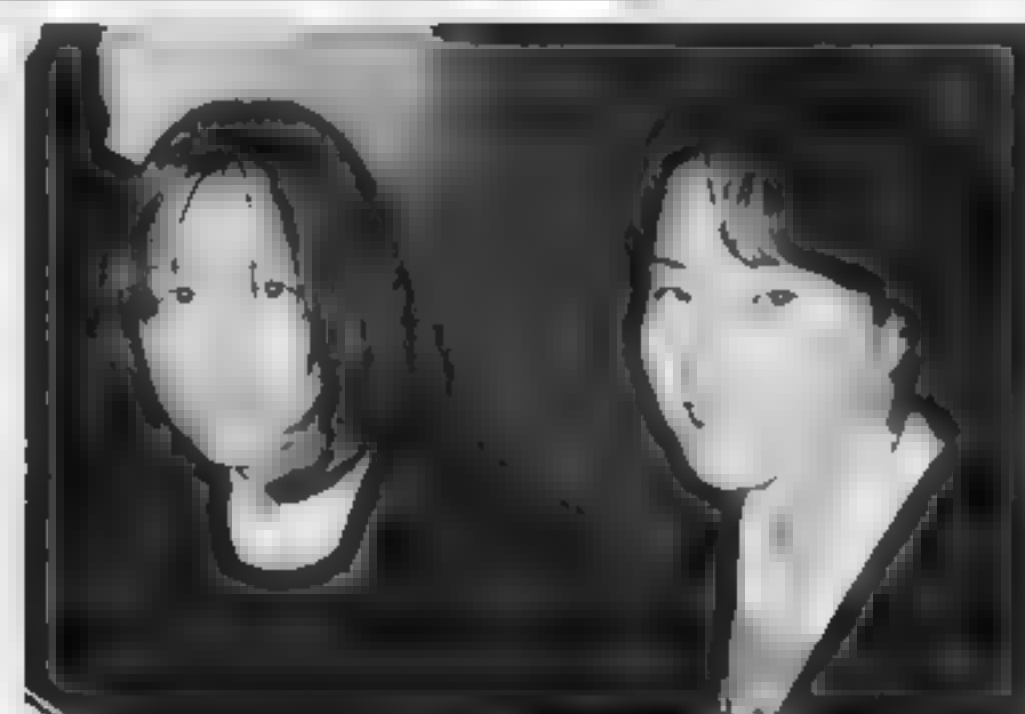
SHOHEI NAKAMURA



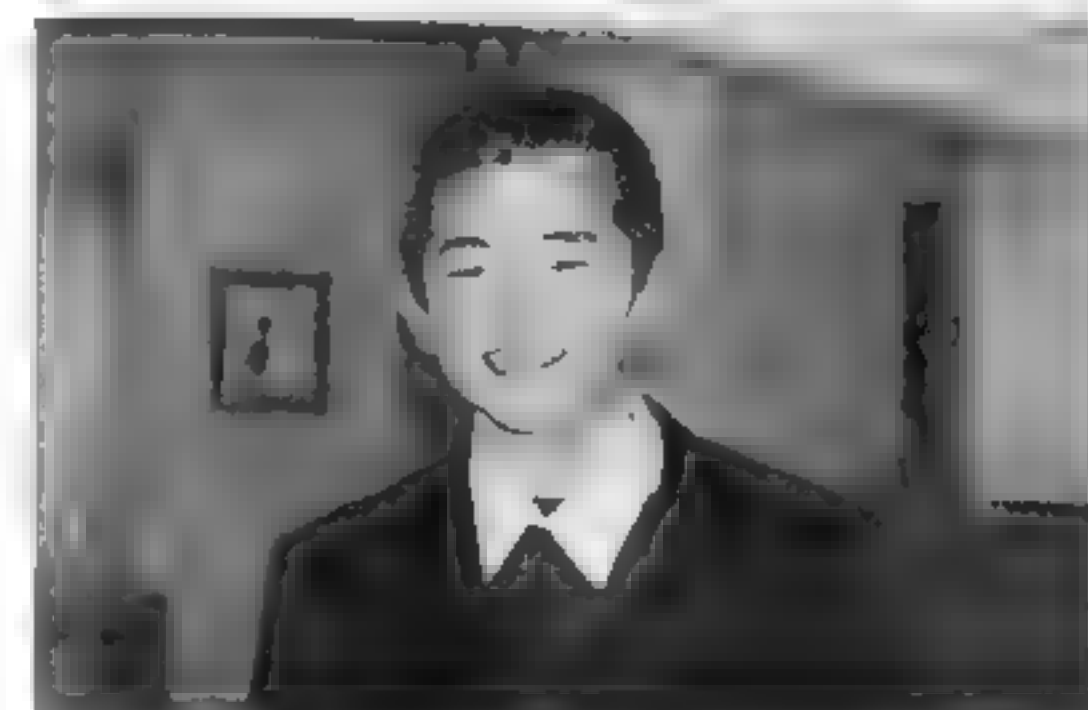
MAYA OKAMOTO



IRIS WAITE



AKINARI YAMAMOTO



TEZION WASIM



GRADE 7



Grade seven is a wacky group of twelve people, all with different personalities. No two kids are alike. Masaki is the "Oyaji," usually calm and quiet. Maya draws the best comics. She will probably be a famous cartoonist in the future. Tomoaki is the class sportsman. His favorite class is, of course, PE. Hinata is true to her name. She is sunshine; she is friendly, and she laughs -- a lot. Sayaka concentrates so much on quarter and semester tests, that if you want to speak to her during testing, give up! Wait until the exams are over, for your own good. Wataru is the most unique student in the class, possibly in the whole school! He belongs to a religion he made up himself... Sawa is the class bookworm. Once, Japanese classes

started and she didn't even realize it, even though there was no one else left in the homeroom. Tsunehisa spends most of his time looking in a mirror. He always has a pocket-sized "Hello Kitty" mirror for emergencies. Maki catches onto new fads instantly. Ask her about the latest. She'll probably have the answer. Ryohkoh is the class mathematician. He does most of his calculations in his head, although sometimes this causes him to make mistakes. Mana is a Disneyland freak. She has an all year passport and goes eight to ten times a year! Aya eats very little, but she is still energetic. Where does she get all this energy? Very suspicious... These students make up the funniest, strangest, and not to mention, the LOUDEST class in the whole school.



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Masaki Endo



Maya Fujita



Tomoaki Fukasawa



Hinata Imai



Sayaka Imamoto



Wataru Isoshiro



Sawa Matsueda



Tsunehisa Sato



Maki Sugai



Ryohkoh Takamatsu



Mana Yamada



Aya Yoshida



GRADE 5&6



Grade5/6 is an enthusiastic class that studies hard. The individual students vary in disposition greatly. There are some that are very serious the greatest part of the time, but there are also those that have a smile and a sense of humor anytime it is needed. On day we wrote briefly about "My favorite time at St. Joseph's."

Yuka Sakaeda- My favorite time at St. Joseph's is when we go to the festival. I have a lot of fun with my friends!

Lilan Ratnayake- Lilan is a new student this year. He comes from Sri Lanka and his favorite time is playing games at PE.

Yuri Kase- Yuri also likes the St. Joseph festival because it is fun.

Emi Hayashi- Emi likes the festival because she likes to play different things and play with her friends.

Tomomi Iwasaki- She agrees with the other girls, festival time and meeting friends that have gone on to other schools, and having fun with them, is her favorite time

Takayuki Kaneko- Taka is a very social person- one of those with the ready smile- and he enjoys club times and lunch time.

Goro Ikeda- Goro likes recess and playing with friends.

Hiroshi Maeda- Hiroshi enjoys playing with his friends.

Katsu Sasaki- Katsu likes coming to school and meeting his friends.

Mohamun Wasim- Mohamun misses his friend who moved to the U.S. last year.

Michel Eymard- Michel likes math. He also likes having the big field to play sports

Hao-ming Gu- Enjoys sociolizing with his friends on the soccer field.

Leo Rogers- Going on sleep-over and field trips

Tracy Hall- Studying with my friend and playing soccer.

Naoki Takamatsu- Nucky's favorite time is when he meets old friends at the festival.





Michel Eymard



Tracey Hall



Emi Hayashi



Tomomi Iwasaki



Yuri Kase



Katsushige Sasaki



Hao-ming Gu



Mohamun Wasim



Goro Ikeda



Naoki Takamatsu



Takayuki Kaneko



Yuka Sakaeda



Hiroshi Maeda



Lilan Ratnayake



Leonard Rogers



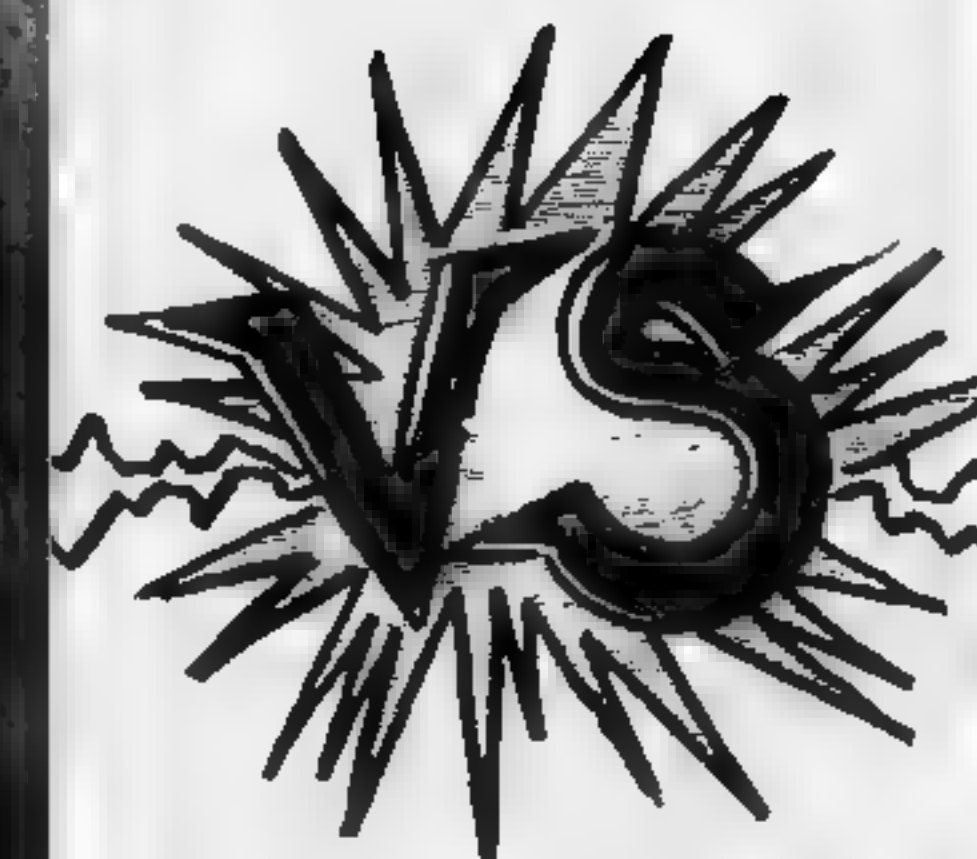
Students in the third and fourth grade are known this year as students who care. Having studied the story of the Good Samaritan, and having performed this story on stage, they are determined to live out what the story teaches. They can often be found helping each other and are also great teacher helpers.

Along with this, the students have tried to create a strong family spirit. They work together, play together, and help each other, a true St. Joseph International School tradition.

The third and fourth are highly creative. Their creativity is found in original approaches to math problem solving, great art projects, and imaginative story writing.

Responsibility is also a key mark of the third and fourth grade. They never fail to turn in daily homework assignments. When asked to do something, they can be counted on to get the job done.

The group is highly motivated to become like Jesus. They are known to be truthful, honest, generous, and very kind.



GRADE 3 and 4





Fumihiro Akashi



Takakimi Endo



René Yuuki Eymard



Yukari Iwasaki



Jamie Kirk



Ryuhei Nitta



Nana Sakaeda



Genki Watabe

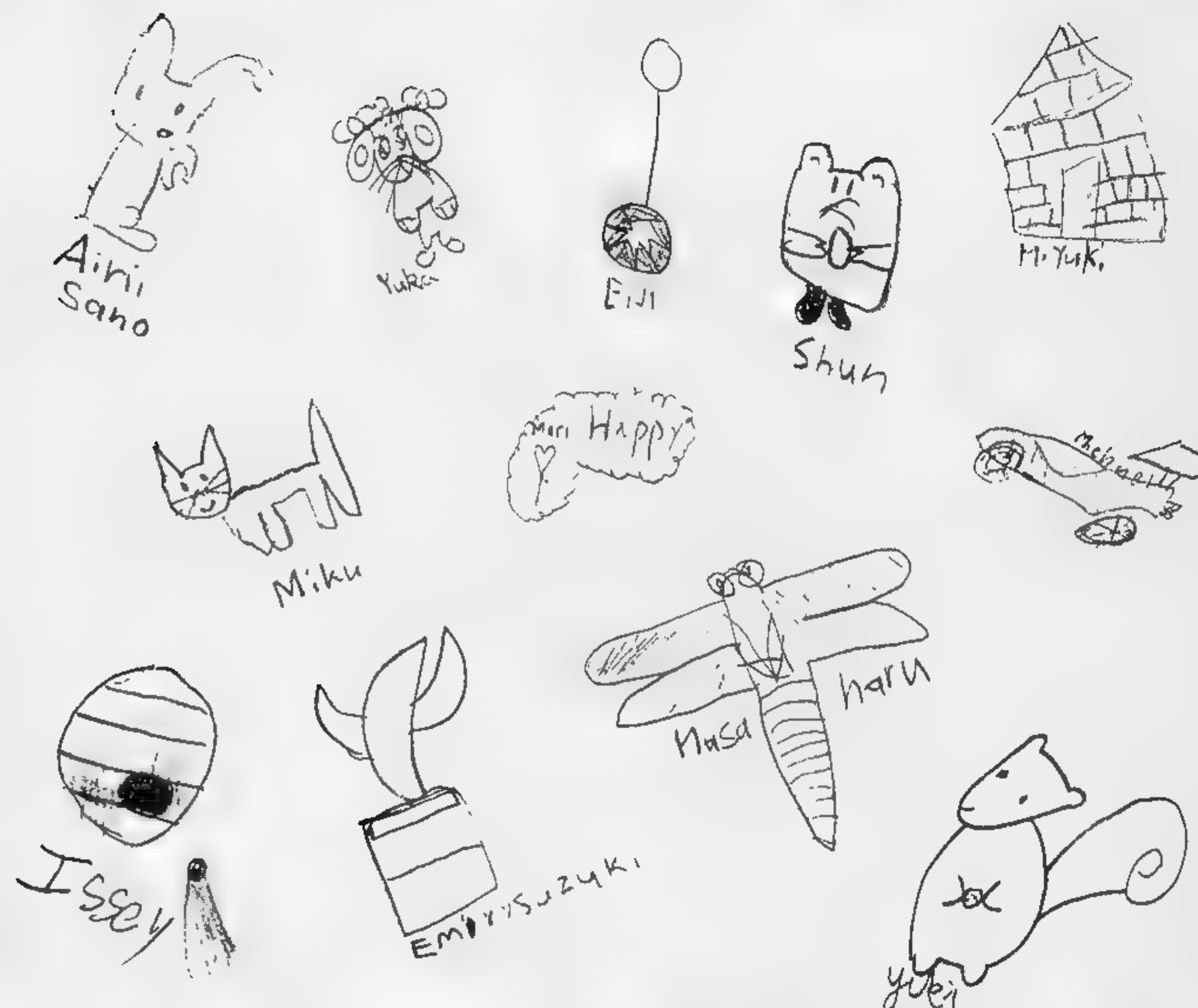
Grade 1&2



- Michael Ikuma;** Good at the yo-yo and his homework. A happy person.
- Eiji Mitsuta;** A very happy, friendly person. Kind and generous.
- Masaharu Okuno;** He is a good builder. He knows many things about bugs.
- Airil Sano;** Very good at reading, writing and especially drawing. A very happy and helpful person.
- Emiry Suzuki;** Has a happy smile. Shares nicely. She is a good sister and a kind person.
- Miku Suzuki;** A helpful and kind person. She has good manners and plays nicely. Very good at reading and writing stories.
- Miyuki Aono;** Always smiling. Helpful kind and very polite.
- Shun Kondo;** Good at math and running. A friendly boy who is a kind and caring person. Good at yo-yo tricks.
- Yuki Sano;** A fast runner and a good drawer. Good at singing and ballet, and is very kind.
- Issey Suzuki;** Knows a lot about the planets and math. A funny person. He has good manners.
- Mari Takahashi;** A helpful, kind and sharing person.
- Yuka Takada;** Has neat writing. A good person. She is kind and shy and polite.



Take a look at them!





Michael Ikuma



Eiji Mitsuta



Masaharu Okuno



Airii Sano



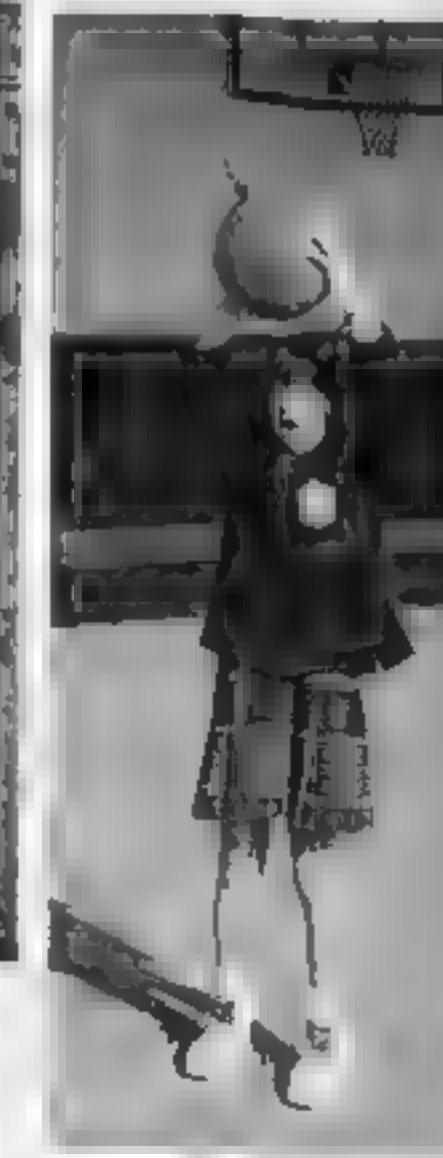
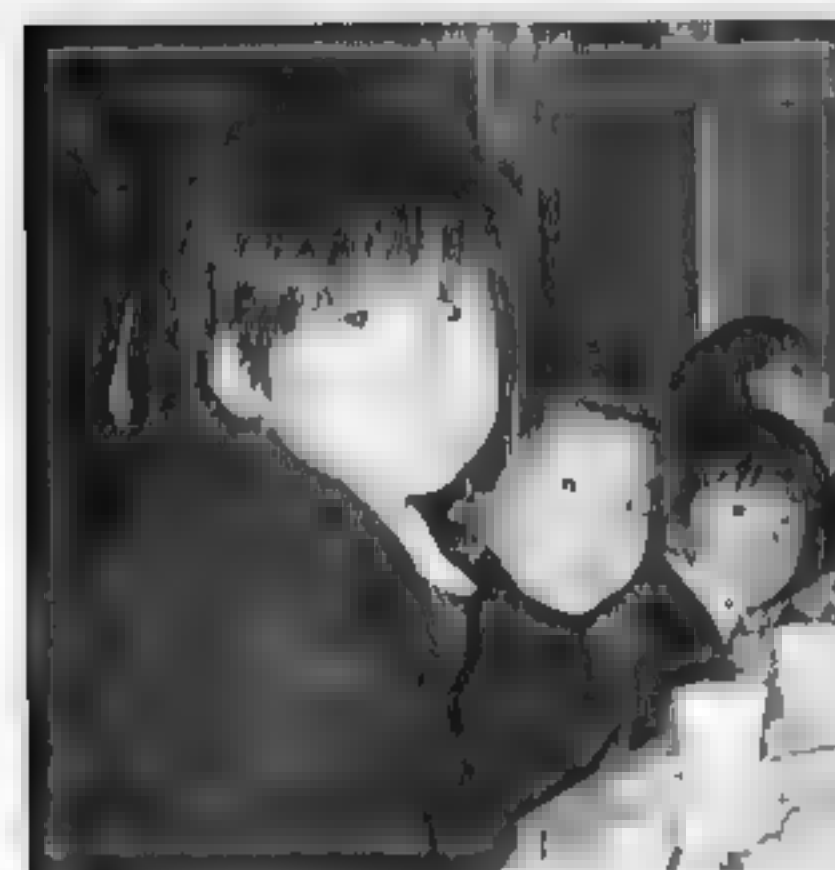
Miku Suzuki



Emiri Suzuki



Marie Takahashi



Issey Suzuki



Shun Kondo



Shintarou Kimura



Yuki Sano



Yuka Takada



Miyuki Aono

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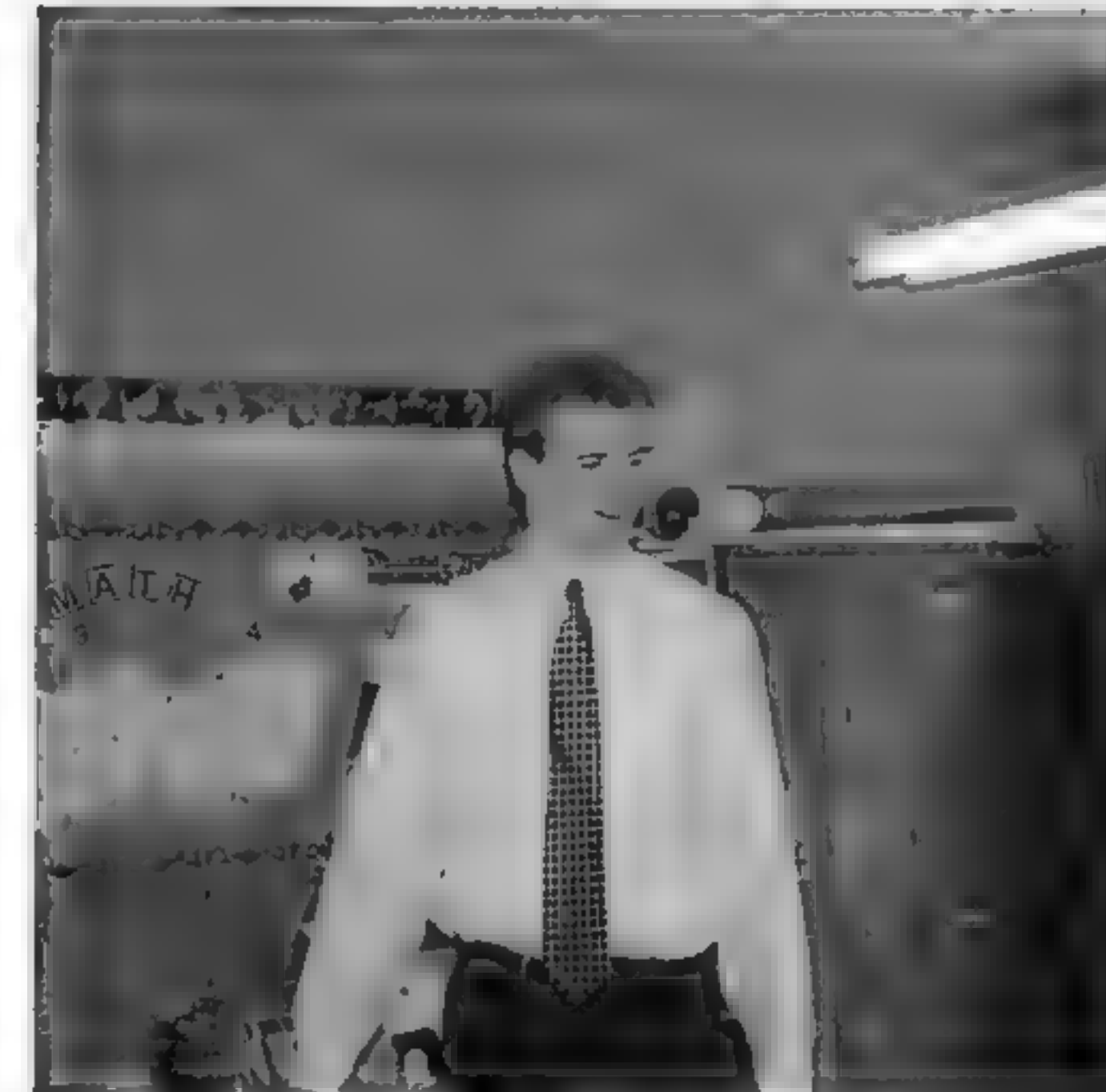
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ACTIVITIES



Student Council

As the school environment changes, we the remaining students want to keep our positive prospective: ergo it is incumbent upon the Student Council to keep up the morale of all the students. What we were able to accomplish this year embodies the desire of the students at St. Joseph. I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow students and the administration and teachers who made this all happen.

Jun Oishi



President



Vice President



Secretary



Treasurer

Top row: Ms. Sassen (Moderator), Kensei K., Jun O., Michael T., Yasuhiro I., Marc A., Kevin P.

Bottom row: Tezion W., Sawa M., Mai K., Fran M.

See how "cool" our SJIS Student Council is!



SPEECH



Mr. Alff

On March 21st at St. Mary's International School, SJIS was represented by four outstanding students in the following categories. Michael Trinkle presented an intriguing speech on Japanese history, a subject he expects to study in university.

Marc Akashi regaled the judges with a delightful retelling of "Little Red Ridinghood" (from the wolf's side).

Kensei Kureha delivered a very well written speech in the original persuasive category, while Jun Oishi represented the school in two categories: dramatic reading and humorous reading. He did his usual outstanding job in both.

Kanto Plain's Speech Contestants

We are the top speech contestants!



Michael H. Trinkle



Jun Oishi



Marc Akashi



Kensei Kureha

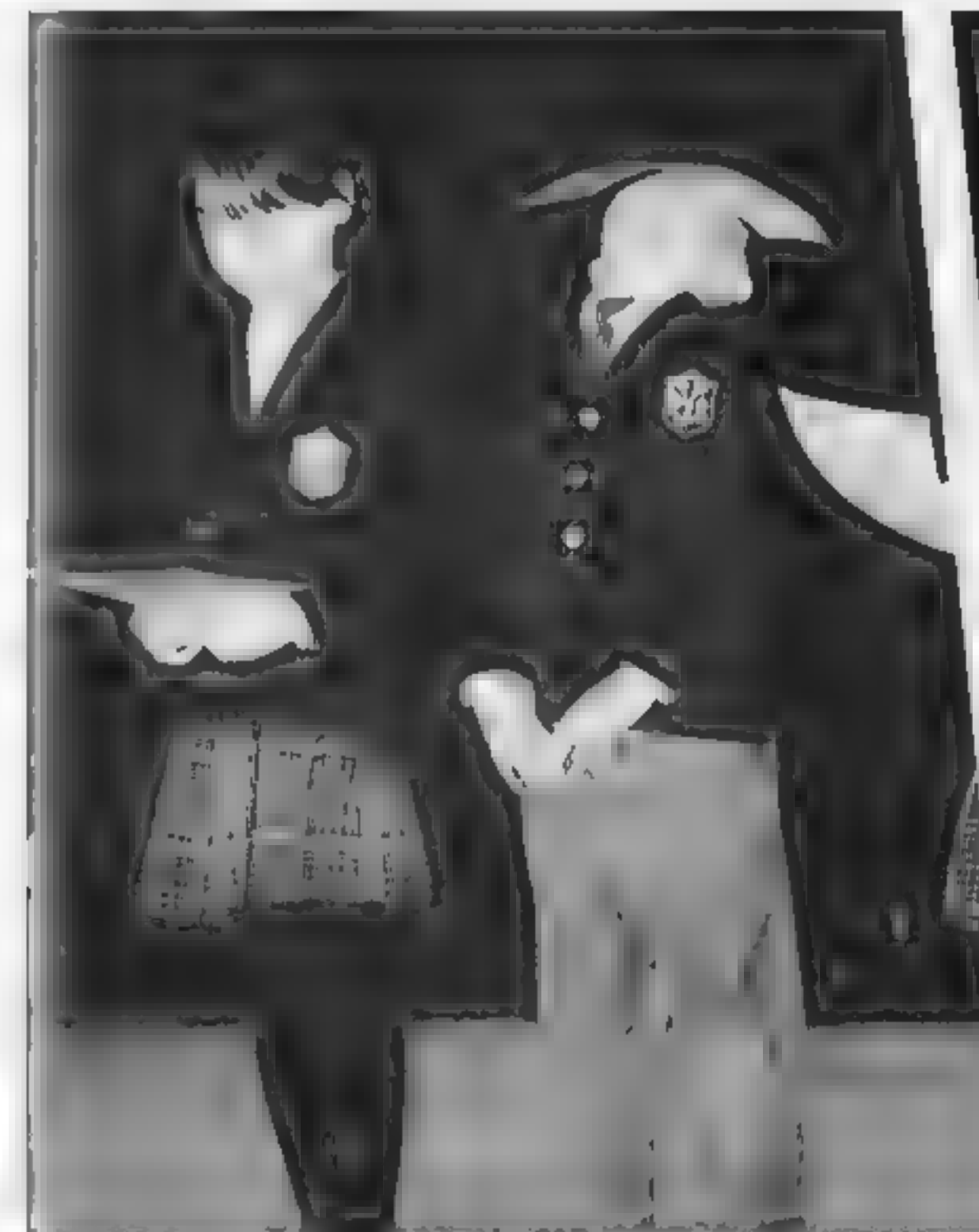
Language Arts



Mr. Morgan

This year, for the first time, the Festival included the first and second graders who gave some delightful individual performances. The third and fourth graders acted out their reflective rendition of "The Good Samaritan." Three old favourites from the Readers' Theatre were enthusiastically presented by the fifth and sixth graders. The seventh and eighth graders delivered some fine speeches in the informative and persuasive categories. These were won by Sawa Matsueda and Maya Okamoto respectively.

All in all, it was a splendid afternoon and it was greatly appreciated by an attentive audience. My thanks to one and all.



INTERACT CLUB

The SJIS Interact Club was begun by Brother O'Donnell, our principal, in 1967 and we are the only international school in Japan that has an Interact Club. Our main activity is to go and help at the Our Lady of Lourdes orphanage every week.



Left to right: Michael Trinkle (chairman 1997-8), Mariko Kobayashi, Machiko Harisawa, Kunihiko Ashizawa, Marc Akashi (chairman 1998-9), Mai Kitakaze, Kei Murata, Jun Oishi, Masami Sato, Tatsuo Kondo, Tina Eilers, Emiko Kawabata, Kenki Nishikawa, Yasuhiro Ishibashi, Ryoma Furumi, Ikuma Mori, and Mr. Jeff Miller (moderator).



**St. Joseph
International School**



National Honor Society



Chairman: Dr. Iqbal Sair
 President: Mai Kitakaze
 Senior: Michael Trinkle
 Junior: Marc Akashi
 Jun Oishi
 Sophomore: Kensei Kureha
 Emiko Kawabata
 Isaku Watanabe
 Hitomi Fukasawa
 Maki Shibata



12TH GRADE		11TH GRADE		10TH GRADE	
FIRST HONORS		PRINCIPAL'S HONORS		FIRST HONORS	
KITAKAZE M. 3.99		AKASHI M. 3.99		KUREHA K. 3.99	
NISHIKAWA K. 3.98		FIRST HONORS		SECOND HONORS	
SECOND HONORS		OISHI J. 3.97		KAWABATA E. 3.96	
MILLER F.A. 3.96		HARISAWA M. 3.95		WATANABE I. 3.95	
TRINKLE M.H. 3.95		SECOND HONORS		FUKASAWA H. 3.94	
KAWABATA S.T. 3.92		NAKATA H. 3.93		SHIBATA M. 3.92	
		FURUMI R. 3.92			
		TANAKA K. 3.91			

Despite the diminishing number of SJIS students, the NHS members have increased dramatically this year. These new people are all outstanding in the NHS characteristics of: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Brainbowl

Moderator
 Ms. Elizabeth Spanton



Back: Leonard R., Hinata I., Tomomi I., Aya Y., Maki S.,
 Middle: Maya F., Yuka S., Sawa M., Takayuki K.,
 Front: Nana S., Yukari I., Shun K., Issey S.

Marc Akashi



Jun Oishi



This year the SJIS brainbowl team joined up with the St Maur team to create the second smartest team in the Kanto area. It was both Marc's and my privilege to represent our school, which has quite a successful brainbowl history. The amount of experience and knowledge we obtained is beyond words and we hope to participate again, next year. Special thanks go to Mr. Miller (for arranging it), and Mr. Scoggins (for coaching us).

Boy Scout

International Boy Scout (IBS) Troop 1 was originated in 1919 at St. Joseph College by Brother Joseph Janning. Chartered by the Boy Scout International Bureau in London, England, it provides the benefits of scouting to boys from grades two to twelve of all nationalities attending our international school. IBS Troop 1 proposes to train these boys in habits of observation; obedience; self-reliance; loyalty; reverence to God and to their respective nations; thoughtfulness of others; service to the public; and physical fitness.

The scouts meet twice a month during the school year on Saturdays. One meeting is held at the Scout headquarters at school from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. while the other is an all-day or overnight outing including hikes, camps, scout rallies, etc.

During the summer vacation, the Scouts either attend a Troop 1 camp or a jamboree with other troops from all over the world.

As a member of IBS Troop 1, each Scout is expected to attend all of the meetings, wear his full uniform at every Scout activity, advance in rank, and do his best at all times.

Scoutmaster:

Philippe Eymard

Assistant

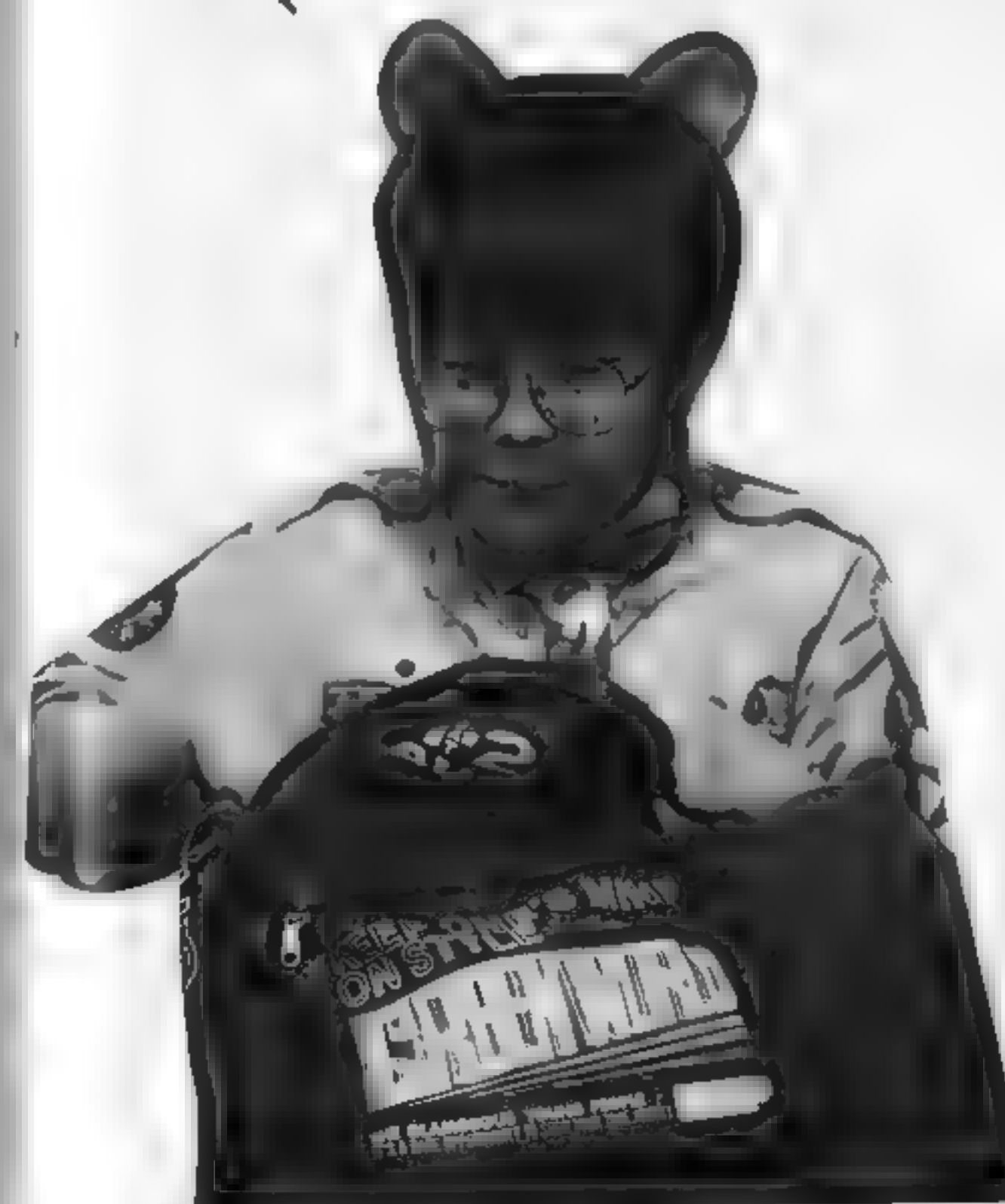
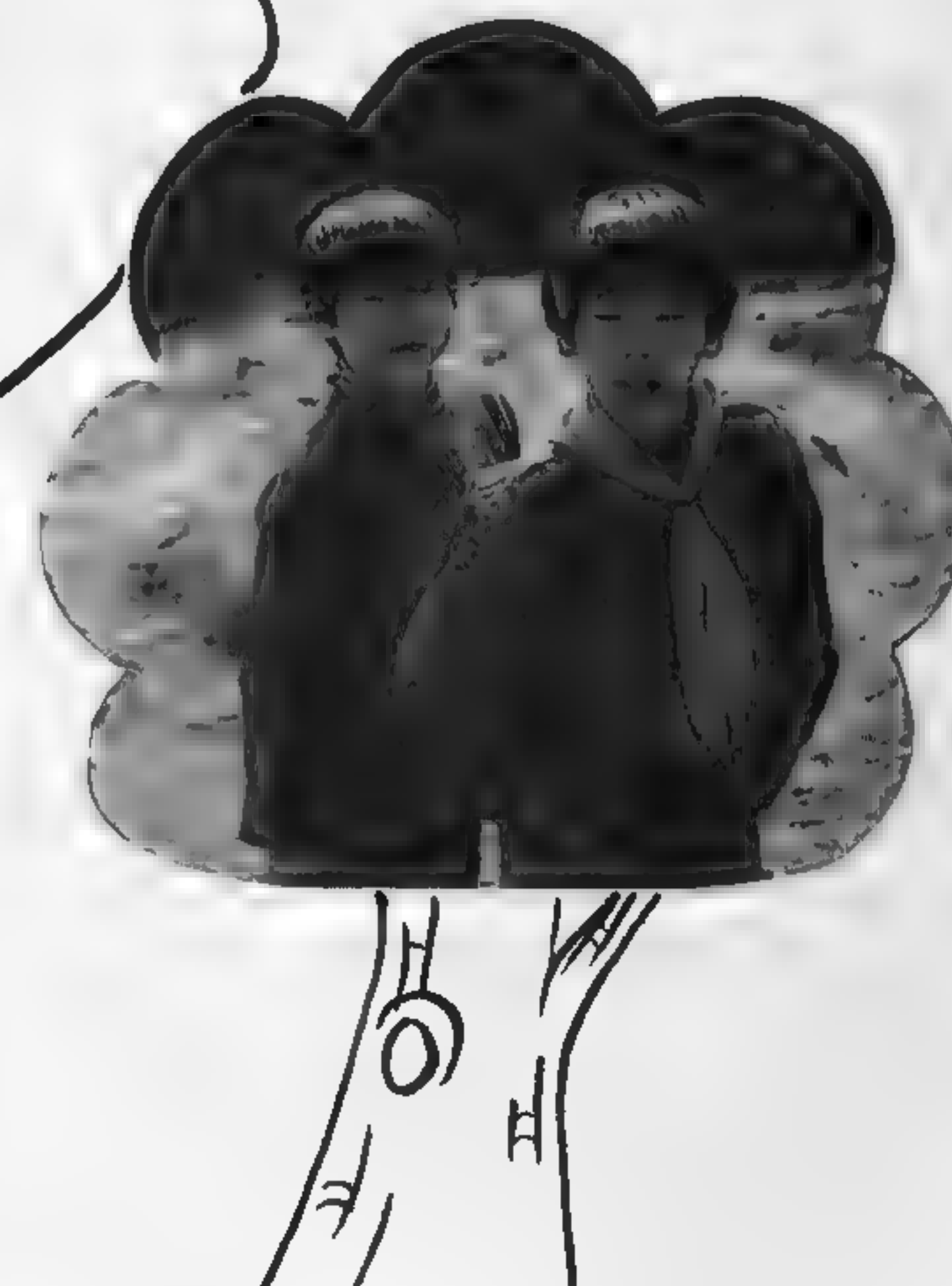
Scoutmasters:

Kenji Yamagata

(Class of '91)

Taikou Jo

(Class of '94)



GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club is for St. Joseph International School girls to learn from each other and enjoy each other's company. The girls say:

"The Girls' Club is an enjoyable after-school activity that has projects and outings."

"The Girls' Club is a group of girls who enjoy doing activities and helping each other."

"The Girls' Club is a time to look forward to, do enjoyable things, and get to know the girls in the lower grades."

"The Girls' Club is an exciting place to be. We get to do things and get to know each other better."

"The Girls' Club is an enjoyable club. It is the time we can relax with girls in other grades."

"The Girls' Club is fun. We play lots of things. I like the Girls' Club."

"I like going on the trips. We do many fun things."



Left to right, top down: Moderators Ms. Hesch, Ms. Sullivan, and Ms. Sassen, Mana Y., Aya Y., Tomomi I., Sayaka I., Sawa M., Yuka S., Emi H., Yuri K., Yukari I., Yuki S., Miyuki A., Yuka T., and Nana S.



FORWARD

ElleInfohebdo



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trop
eur... Mais,
no,
er ses patins

nan,
les petits
urant un
à l'épée,
ur qui
ageait de la
on, et le

Chantal Thomass revient A nous chics !

Chantal Thomass, la reine de la belle lingerie, est de retour sur la scène de la mode. Associée au puissant groupe américain Sara Lee (Dim), elle vient de racheter son nom au groupe japonais World après des mois de négociations. En 1995, World, alors actionnaire majoritaire de sa maison, s'était



la boutique fermée, dit-elle. Mais cette réflexion forcée m'a servi. Mon style a beaucoup évolué. Je ferai toujours de la lingerie, des collants, du prêt-à-porter, mais je songe

Third row, left to right:
Sho K., Tatsuo K., Ryoma F.,
Kenki N., Hiroki N., Motoki I.,
Mr. Miller (moderator);
Second row, left to right:
Ikuma M., Mariko K., Masami
S., Tina E., Keisuke T.;
First row, left to right:
Kunihiko A., Fran M. (co-
editor), Mai K. (co-editor),
and Machiko H.

décalage avec le
classicisme des
autres concurrents...
On en est restées
coites. C'est promis,
Philippe, si, avec
votre médaille de
bronze, vous vous
reconvertissez
chez Holiday on
ce, cet affreux
Disneyland sur
glace, on jure d'être
zu rendez-vous !

The Three Doors

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Sans
titre
Robert
Doisneau
1950.

Robert Doisneau

Vernissage le 19 février 1998 de 17 h à 20 h
Exposition du 19 février au 24 mars 1998

Quartier latin Le nouveau paradis de la

Situé au cœur de Saint-Germain-des-Près, un nouveau lieu pour la photographie ouvre ses portes en consacrant à Dora Maar et à Robert Doisneau un double hommage. Si on connaît bien la vision intimiste et essentielle de la célèbre photographe du « Baiser de l'Hôtel-de-Ville », les icônes en noir et blanc, beaucoup découvrent l'œuvre de l'homme qui fut, au cours des années de guerre, l'ami de Picasso. Personnage mystérieux, l'un des plus hauts de la création de la photographie, sa passion pour le peintre mène à une œuvre photographique originale et méconnue. On peut donc saluer le début de réhabilitation de cette artiste morte récemment. Une référence singulière. Alors que nombre de ses portraits ont été exposés, toute des visiteurs de la récente exposition « Picasso » au Grand-Palais.

■ GALERIE THE THREE DOORS, 3, RUE CARDINALE, PARIS-6^e TEL : 01 40 51 95 70.



Trame
noire
Kandinsky
1922

Kandinsky à Nantes

Réalisée avec le Centre d'histoire de l'art et du musée d'histoire de l'art, l'exposition présente des œuvres, des photos et de nombreux documents sur toute son originalité. L'œuvre du pionnier de l'art abstrait, au cours de laquelle il a particulièrement recherché la couleur, est présentée du sujet à son traitement, tout l'art théorique de Kandinsky.

Tap Dogs Quand les boys bands font des claquettes

Ils s'appellent Paul, Douglas, Ben, Dean, James et Chris. Ils sont jeunes, ils sont beaux, ils sont musclés. Non, ils ne forment pas le nouveau



boys band mais une danseurs hors norme, ils ont du talent, prouvé depuis leur énorme succès, les scènes mondiales, Londres, New York, l'Inde, la

les Tap Dogs débarquent pour la première fois à Paris. Dean Perry, ouvrier australien le jour et « tap dancer » la nuit, a revisité le genre et imaginé une

vision moderne et physique de cette danse passée de mode. On est loin des morceaux de claquettes des Gene Kelly et autres Fred Astaire,

chaussures an, marcel et les ent un ent virilité, ouesses en ne semble rêter : tête à l'envers, un panneau re, en jouant h de basket... md de ythmées et

endiablées. Finalement, les claquettes, ça peut être très sexy...

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MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club worked with love for all the students of St. Joseph International School. We supported SJIS activities including: Back-to-School Night, Field Day, the Halloween party, the Christmas party, and the graduation. In addition, we assisted the school financially by collecting bellmarks to purchase articles for the students, selling used school uniforms, organizing a Christmas sale, and coordinating with the Foreign Buyers' Club.

Meetings were held each month to promote understanding and cooperation between the parents and the school. We discussed the safety of the students, various school events, and questions related to providing the best possible education for the children.

The Mothers' Club is proud to spent many hours for the benefit of the children attending SJIS.



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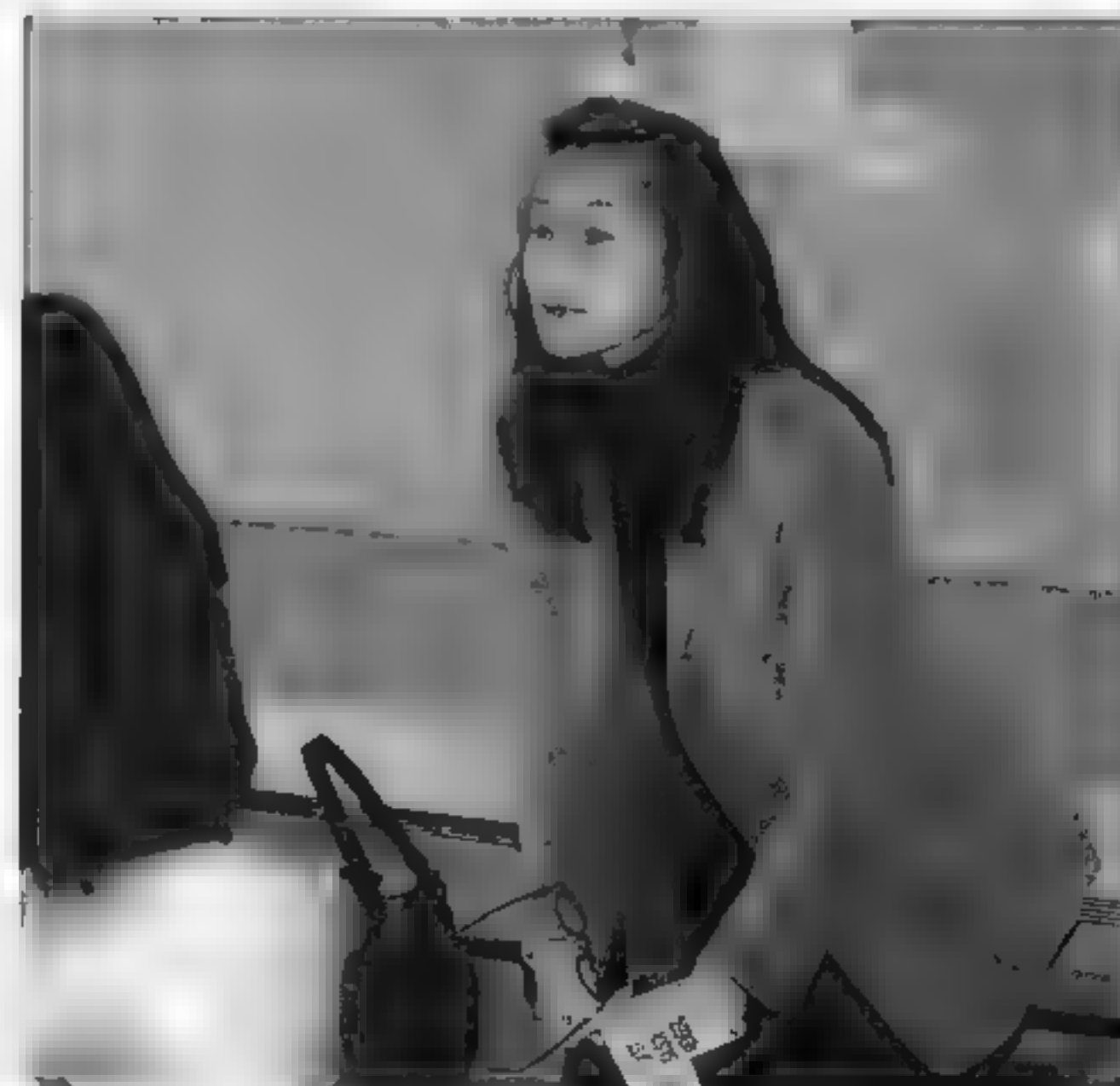


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From the left: Bro. O'Donnell/ Shoko Mori/ Midori Eymard/ Marie Fujita/ Akemi Sakaeda

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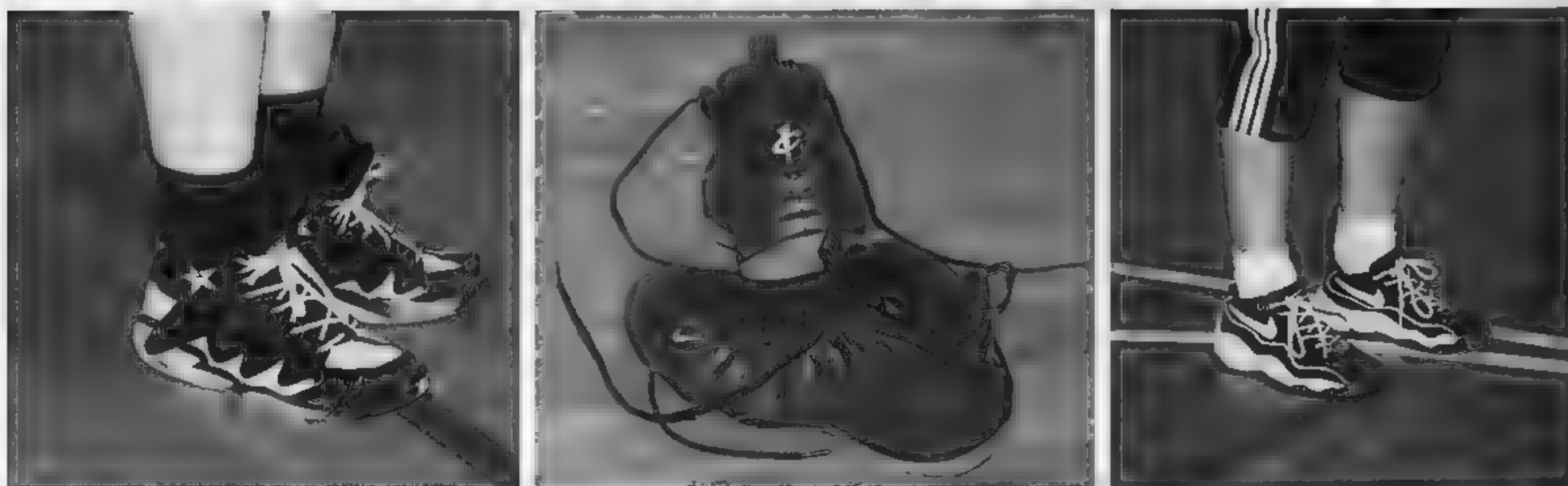


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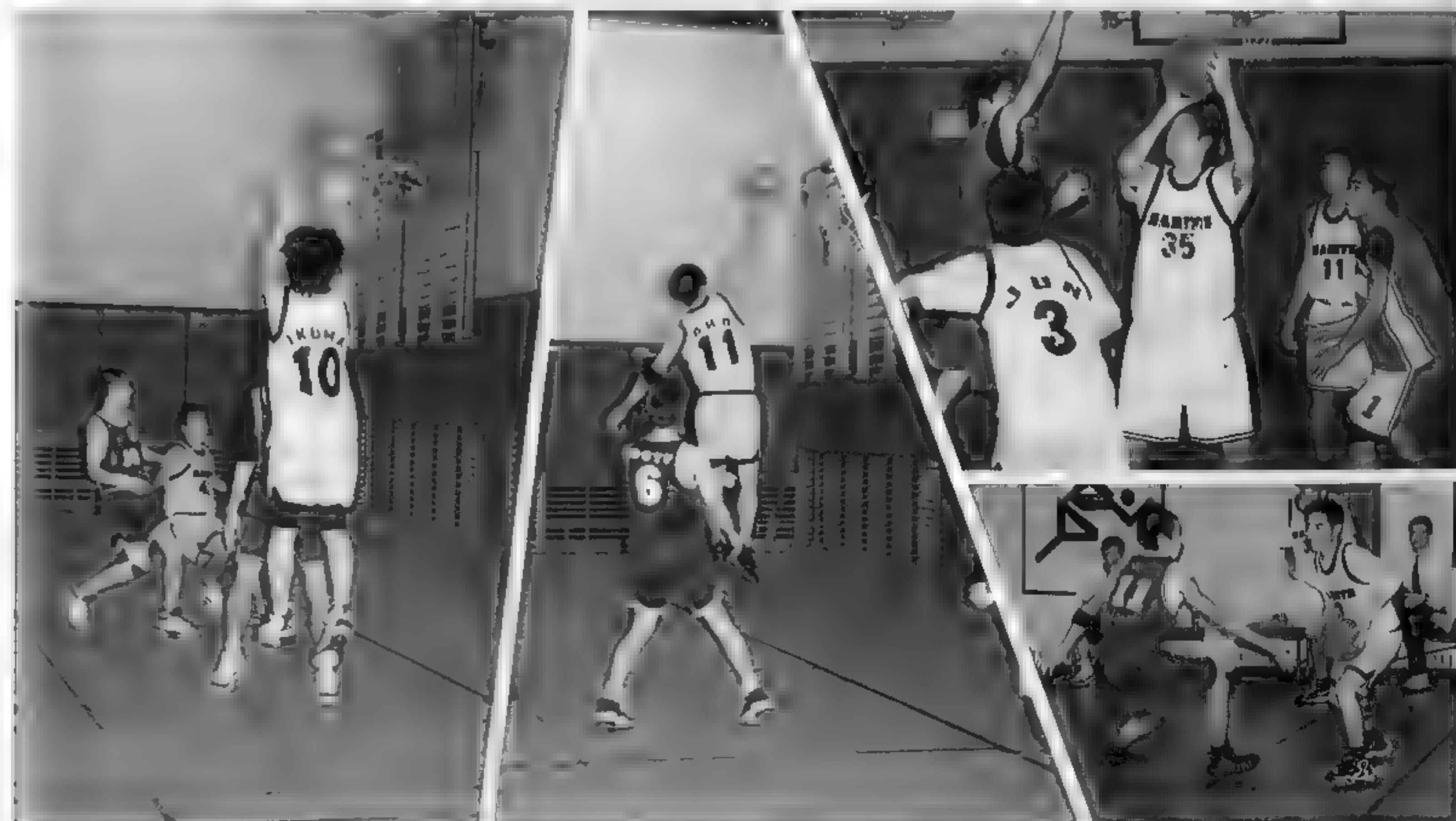
Back row (from left): Mr. McCann/ Sho K./ Marc A./ Takayuki I./ Ian H./ Mr. Spanton
Front row: Mai K./ Michael T./ Ikuma M./ Jun O./ Shizuka N.

BASKETBALL



This year, SJIS had a strong varsity basketball team. The Yokohama League was very competitive with most games coming down to the last seconds of play. Leading the team was Point Guard Captain Ikuma Mori. He was the leading scorer and play maker. Forward Sho Kawamura, with his strength and superior jumping threatened other teams with his ability to drive to the basket. Rounding off the starting five were underclassmen Guard Marc Akashi, with good passing and outside shooting, Forward Jun Oishi, with his speed and shooting, and Center Ian Hight, using his strength to lead in rebounding both defensively and offensively. They were backed up on the bench by Michael Trinkle and Takayuki Ikehata.

Coach Mr. McCann



Junior Varsity



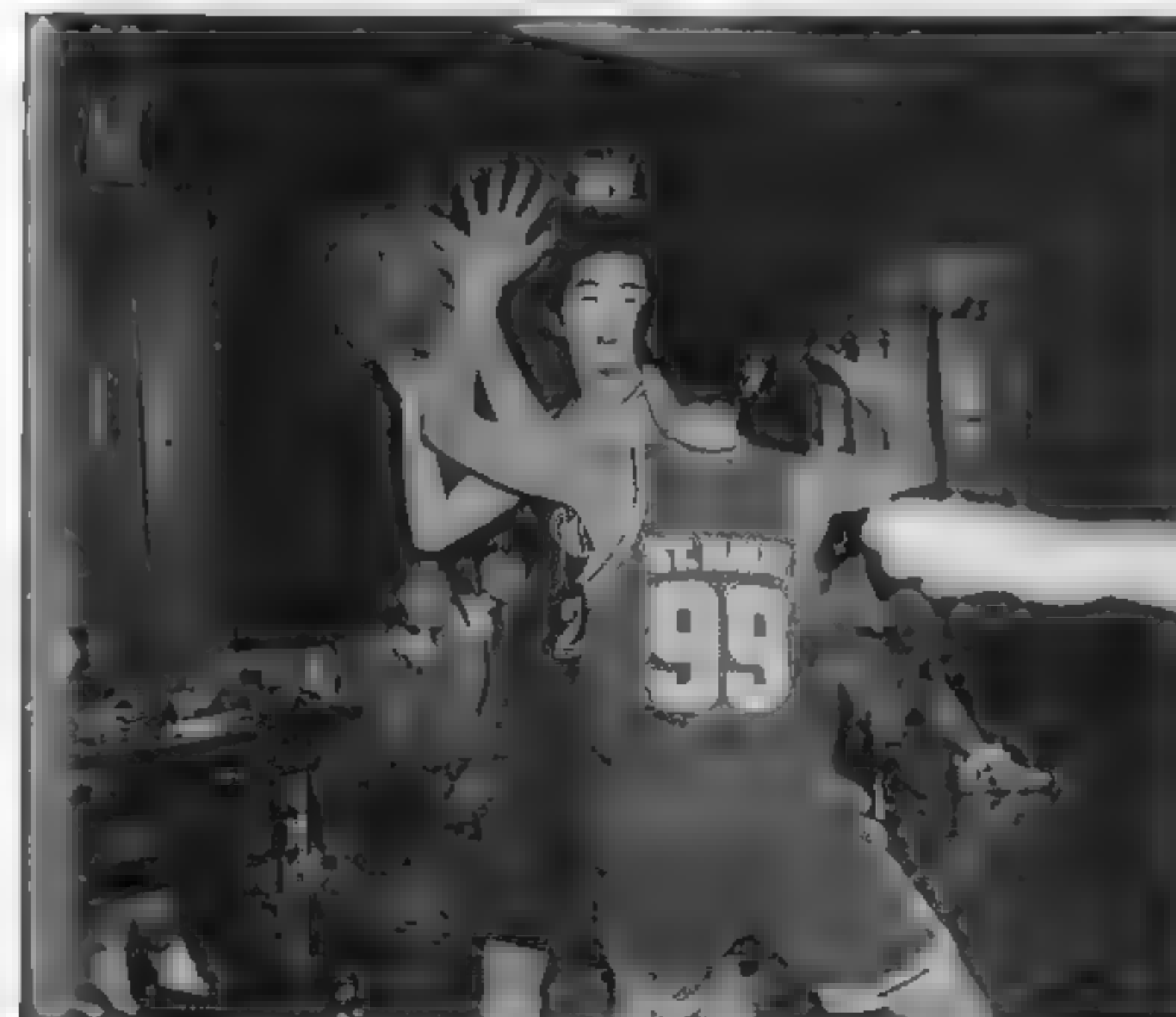
Mr. J. Spanton, Takayuki I., Michael T., Kei M., Mai K., Mr. M. McCann
kneeling: Shohei N., Akinari Y., Tomoaki F., and Kevin P.

BASKETBALL



It was a good building year for the JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL team. The team included some older experienced players as well as young up-and-coming underclassmen. Center Captain Takayuki Ikehata was the foundation for the small, quick team. Seniors Michael Trinkle, with his rebounding and strong plays under the basket, and Kei Murata with his three-point shooting lead the team in scoring. Four young players, Kevin Pratt, Shohei Nakamura, Tomoaki Fukasawa, and Akinari Yamamoto played very well and showed great potential. A good foundation is beginning to take shape for next year's varsity team.

Coach
Mr. McCann



MS BASKE TBALL



Back row: Hiroshi M., Syed W., Leonard R., Lilan R., Takayuki K., Mr. J. Spanton
Front row: Hao-ming G., Akinari Y., Tomoaki F., Shohei N., Naoki T.

Despite the team's youth, this year was marked with success as the team brought honor and pride to St. Joseph with a winning season. These wins were the result of great dedication by the team. The season was marked by good sportsmanship and great team effort. Mr. John Spanton, their coach, sees great promise in the future for the team.



VOLLEYBALL



Back, left to right:
Kasumi N., Fran M.,
Shizuka N.; Front, left
to right: Hitomi F.,
Tina E., and Emiko K.

The team could have used more support from the lower grades, but even without, we enjoyed the games against St. Maur's very much.



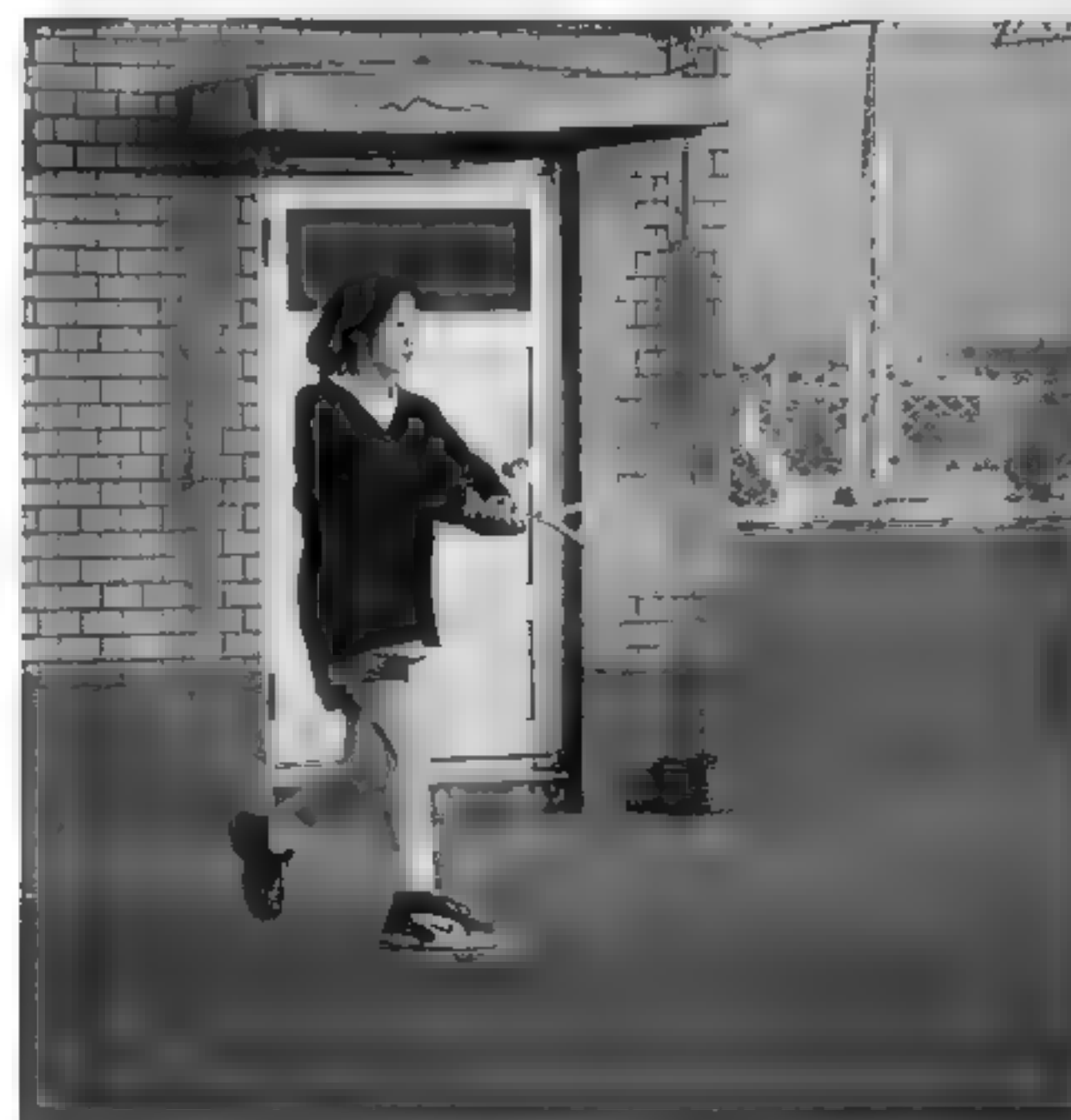
TENNIS



Moderator: Mr. John Mikami

Back: Hitomi F., Saori M., Sawa M., Sayaka I., Mana Y., Mai K.

Front: Ramu A., Tomoaki F., Kei M., Kensei K., Tomokazu K., Takayuki K.



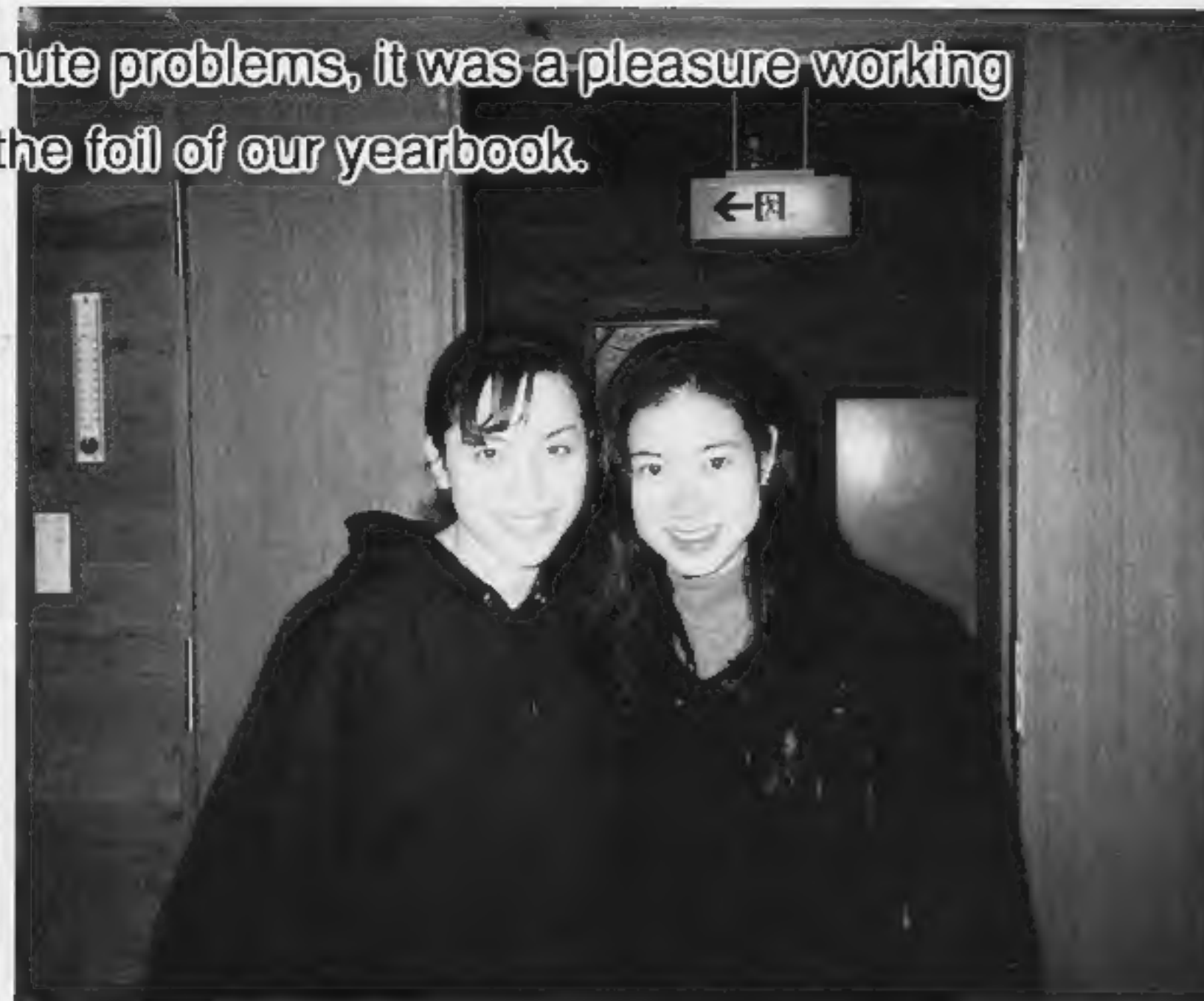
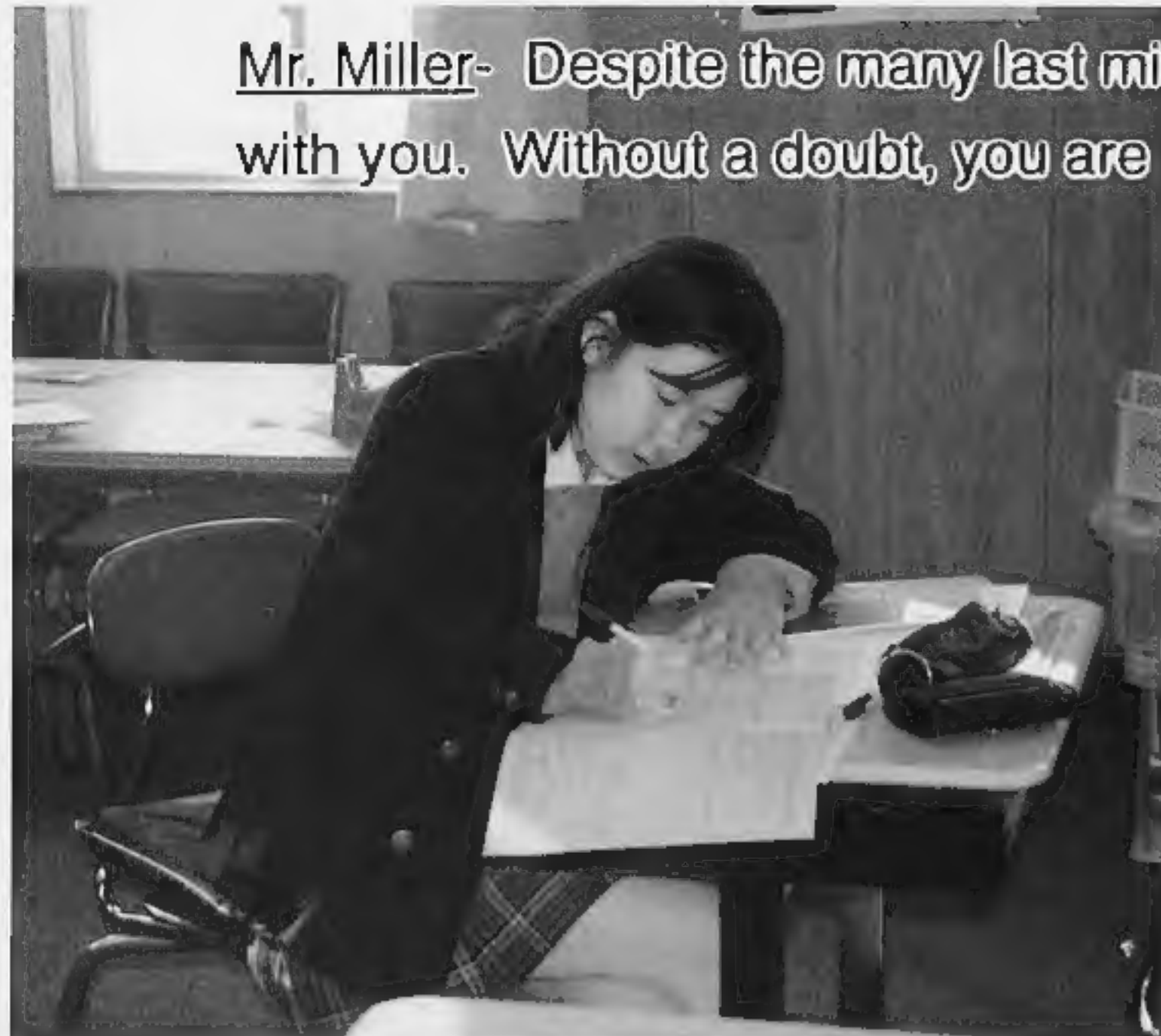


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BASE BALL



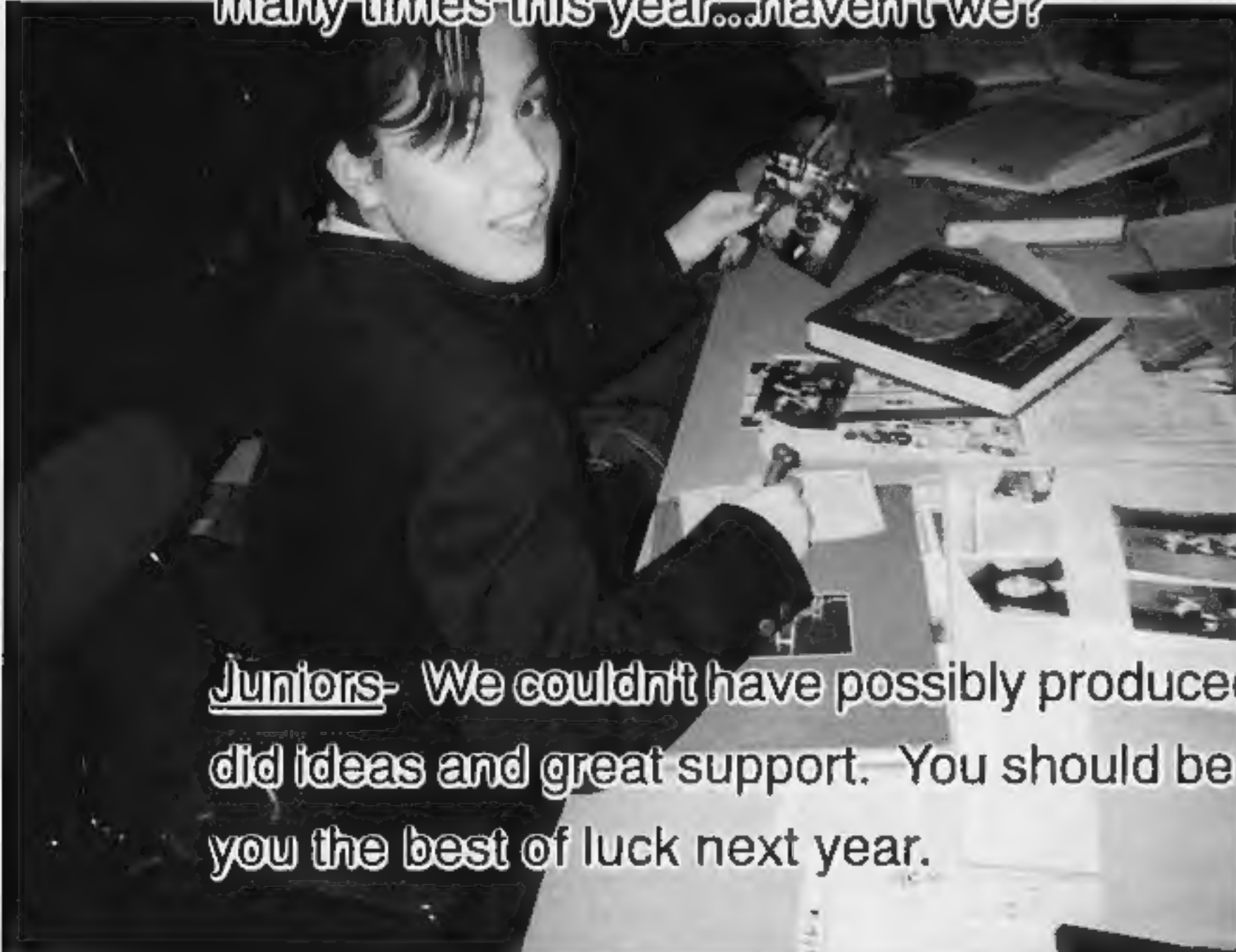
Mr. Miller- Despite the many last minute problems, it was a pleasure working with you. Without a doubt, you are the foil of our yearbook.



Ms. Maeda- Thank you for always coming all the way from Ikebukuro, even when you had the flu.



Seniors- "Deadlines, deadlines, and deadlines..." We've heard this word too many times this year...haven't we?



Juniors- We couldn't have possibly produced this yearbook without your splendid ideas and great support. You should be proud of yourselves and, we wish you the best of luck next year.





Tatsuo Kondo, 1998 senior

